

## ATTY. KELLOGG LIQUOR SELLING

## Began His Argument in the Selectman Small to Stop It in North Chelmsford Standard Oil Case

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Special assistant to the United States attorney general, Frank R. Kellogg, filed his brief of 1900 printed pages with the clerk of the United States circuit court of this city today and began his argument after two years of evidence-taking in the government's suit to dissolve the gigantic Standard Oil corporation of New Jersey for alleged violations of the Sherman act.

## POLICE BOARD

## Hearing on Mayor's Charges Resumed

The hearing on charges preferred by the mayor against the police board was resumed in the councilmanic chamber at city hall at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

Reading of more documentary evidence—the reports of observations of police officers at hotels—was the opening number and it was stated that the whole day and perhaps part of tomorrow would be devoted to the same dry proceedings. The attendance this forenoon was decidedly slim. Commissioner Boulger was the only one of the three respondents present when the hearing opened.

It was stated that officers' reports for six months had been read Saturday afternoon and that there remained to be read reports covering nearly two years.

The observations of Officers Dwyer and Atkinson on Sunday, April 12, 1905, were the first to be read today.

The reports have to do simply with the number of persons seen at the hotels, the number of drinking and eating and gambling in connection with the reports.

The reports of Officers Grady, McLaughlin, Dwyer and Atkinson for April 19, 1905, constituted the second bunch to be read by counsel for the mayor. These reports included visits to the Richardson, St. Charles, St. James, Lowell Inn, Belvidere, Waverly, American hotel, Arlington, Old Washington Tavern and other hotels, at various times during the day from early forenoon until closing time.

It was a case of men coming and men going, men eating and drinking, men drinking and not eating, but not eating and not drinking.

According to the reports the Sunday sandwich is not a select morsel.

It would appear from the reports, however, that the precaution to serve food with drink and to refuse to serve drink to intoxicated persons was very general, though occasionally a fellow with too much aboard was allowed to get in his road.

The words "business as a scandal" occur quite frequently in the reports, and mean that there was nothing doing during the officers' stay.

One report included the story of a man who claimed to have been robbed of \$20, a stranger. He and two others who were with him were arrested, but the robbery was a myth. One report read, "Guests were conspicuous by their absence," and another read, "Closed, could not gain admittance."

## FUNERALS

VINING—The funeral of the late Alonzo H. Vining took place this morning at 9 o'clock, from his home, 27 Eighth avenue, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The service was held at St. Patrick's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated. Rev. Joseph Corbin, celebrant, Rev. Timothy Callahan, deacon, and Rev. James Fitzgerald, sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, and the "De Profundis." Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Husband and Father from the family: wreaths, Mr. Powers and family, Mr. Hiram Vining and family, Mr. A. J. Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lederman of Portland, Me.; spray of palms, ferns and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown; wreath, Mrs. George A. and Mr. Arthur Campbell; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Keefe; cross, Mr. John J. McGairick; cross on base, with golden sickle, employees of lands and buildings department, present on base, Highland Veritas lodge No. 1, L. O. O. F.; star on base, inscribed "Eugene M. Pawtucketville; wreath, Mr. Frank Jewett and family; wreath, Mr. James Cassidy and family; spray lilies and palms, Mr. Daniel

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Bean and family; spray white pinks, Miss Lindsay; spray, Mr. Colledge and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyt; spray, Mr. R. P. Lynch and family; spray, Mrs. C. E. Nichols and family; spray, the Misses Mary and Etta Callahan; spray, Miss Nellie McLaughlin; spray, Miss Alice McLaughlin; spray, Mrs. R. S. Goss and family; spray, Mrs. and P. J. LeBlanc; spray, pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas May; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Frye of Woburn. The bearers were Charles Brown, Edward Farrell, Daniel Bean, John McGulick, John McMahon, Jas. H. Walker, the Fishers at the house and church were Dr. Patrick McMan and Mr. John Lee. At the grave Rev. Mr. Curtin read the communal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MARSHALL—The funeral of Mary R. Marshall took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her home, 66 East Merrimack street, Rev. A. C. Ferrin, officiating. The bearers were Alexander Walker, John Usher, William Kersham, and A. B. Bosca. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

FOSS—The funeral of Mrs. Emily S. Foss took place Saturday afternoon from her home, 46 Howard street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow officiating. The floral tributes were numerous and especially beautiful. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of George W. Healey.

WALSH—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Walsh took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 15 Donald street. Rev. Ernest A. McDonald officiating. The floral tributes were many, including the following: Pittow, "Dear Wife" bustle; spray of pinks, relatives; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth; spray of pinks, Mrs. Evelyn; spray, Mrs. Emma McLean; and daughter; wreath, Mrs. James Wilcox; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman; sweet peas, Miss Nellie Haslam; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under direction of C. M. Young.

BURKLEY—The funeral of Daniel Buckley took place Saturday afternoon from the home of M. H. McDonough & Sons. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

CARNAVALE—The funeral of Michael Carnavale took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 48 Winter street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under direction of M. H. McDonough & Sons.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Geo. W. McDermott took place Sunday afternoon from the home of his parents, 27 West Fourth street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery under direction of J. M. McKenna.

MADE—The funeral of Daniel Made, an old resident of Tewksbury, took place yesterday afternoon from his residence in Tewksbury, and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. Services were conducted by Rev. T. G. Langdale, pastor of the Tewksbury Congregational church. Burial was in the Tewksbury cemetery, under direction of the J. B. Currier Co.

## CARD OF THANKS

We are indebted, desiring to thank all those who by words of consolation, acts of kindness and floral offerings, endeavored to lighten our sorrow in the hour of our bereavement on the death of our beloved wife and mother, especially Mrs. Abbie Powers for devoted service. To each and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Mr. George H. Foss,  
Mrs. Frank P. Foss,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fogg,  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hovey.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

RICHARDSON—Died April 3, Mrs. Mary E. Richardson, aged 75 years, at her late residence, 654 School street. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 654 School street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Please omit flowers. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

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## SUPERIOR COURT

## Judge Stevens Opens the April Civil Session

The superior civil court, April 5, opening at 10 o'clock in the court house in Gorham street, today with Judge Stevens on the bench and Clerk R. Smith at the desk and began the work of disposing of one of the largest dockets in the history of the county. While some dockets run as low as 45 and 50 cases the docket for this term contains 270 cases.

The length of the docket delayed the opening and although court opened at 10 o'clock it was noon when the first case, that of Finney Prandi, vs. Greene, Moran and Finney, plaintiffs and Sleeper and Hurley, the defendant was reached. This is a "Woburn" case.

The opening prayer was delivered by Rev. Nathan W. Matthews of the Primitive Methodist church.

All the men summoned for jury duty appeared and there were about eight requests to be excused. Several were excused for today only, while four others were excused permanently, one man being excused on account of his age, 80 years.

There was a large attendance of lawyers present from all over the county and while at the outset there seems to be few cases ready for trial, as the list progressed it was found that a sufficient number was ready to keep the court busy continuously.

Seven cases of W. A. Haynes, vs. George E. Whitney, on promissory notes which were specially assigned for today were settled after the opening of court.

## Court Declined to Sit

In striking contrast to the attitude of Mayor Brown in sitting on the case against the local police commissioners was the decision of Judge Stevens when the case of Cutler vs. town of Stoneham, for personal injuries, was reached. Lawyer John J. O'Connor, of Boston, for the plaintiff, was ready for trial and so announced the fact but Judge Stevens said: "Unless the counsel on both sides insist on having me try this case I will transfer it to the Cambridge court. Being a resident of Stoneham I don't feel that I should sit on it. I might be considered prejudiced one way or another." "The same, Your Honor," replied Mr. O'Connor, "neither counsel has any objection to your Honor, but rather would like you to try it." "But if your Honor would rather transfer the case we will be perfectly satisfied." The case was then put over to Cambridge.

## The Sun Suit

When the case of Mayor Brown vs. John H. Harrington was reached Lawyer James J. Korwin for the defendant stated that the defendant was ready for trial but that the plaintiff, who is mayor of the city, is now engaged trying the case of Gray vs. Manning.

In the case of Gray vs. Manning, looking out of the St. Peter's cemetery cemetery, an auditor was asked for.

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## DEATHS

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## Probably Was Caused By Boys and Cigarette Stub

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 4.—The burned quarter was populated by boys and a carelessly thrown cigarette is generally credited the fire of Saturday which destroyed property in South Fort Worth valued at \$2,000,000, caused the death of J. K. Nye, a bank employee, the serious injury of one person, and rendered the temporary useless of several hundred working employees in the manufacturing plants and business houses.

The burned area is under guard of troops to prevent looting, and the entire fire department is still engaged in extinguishing the burning embers which, with the wind still high, sporadically spring into flames.

A mass meeting was held yesterday and relief committees were formed. As



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**WOMEN'S KID BELTS** ..... 10c  
Brown, gray and black, with fancy gift buckles. Regular price 30c. Monday Evening Price, 10c

**BLACK FIGURED MADRAS (Wash Goods Dept.)** ..... 19c Yard  
French Madras with small raised figures in black only. Regular price 30c yard. Monday Evening Price, 19c Yard

**ALL-OVER NETS (Toilet Counter)** ..... 7c  
All colors, in good quality and size. Regular price 10c. Monday Evening Price, 7c Each

**WOMEN'S UNION SUITS** ..... 39c  
"Forest Hill" brand, medium weight, high neck and short sleeves. Regular 75c. Monday Evening Price, 39c

**SLIGHTLY SOILED APRONS (Second Floor)** ..... 12½c  
Large size and tea size, made of good material, in hand-ome patterns. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price, 12½c

**SIDE ELASTICS (Notion Counter)** ..... 9c Pair  
Fancy and plain, in variety of colors. Regular prices 15c and 25c. Monday Evening Price, 9c Pair

**WOMEN'S HOSPITAL JULIETS** ..... 85c  
Opera top with tip, rubber heel, sizes 3 to 8. Regular price \$1.25. Monday Evening Price, 85c

**SWISS MUSLIN COVERS** ..... 29c  
Sears and squares, slightly soiled, hand-ome patterns. Regular price 40c. Monday Evening Price, 29c

**REMNANTS OF TAFFETA SILK** ..... 29c Yard  
Great variety of colors, in pieces ranging from 7½ to five yards in length, fine for waist, trimmings, facings, etc. Regular price 30c yard. Monday Evening Price, 29c Yard

**BLACK SILK TAFFETA PETTICOATS (Second Floor)** ..... \$3.49  
Made very tall with wide flange, several styles. Regular price \$5.98. Monday Evening Price, \$3.49

**GILBERT'S CELEBRATED ARLINE LININGS** ..... 15c Yard  
Look like taffeta silk, bright rustling finish, in the new shades, one yard wide. Regular price 25c yard. Monday Evening Price, 15c Yard

**WOMEN'S KID GLOVES** ..... \$1.25  
Two-drop Mousgumme silk, in all colors, same style. Regular price \$2.00. Monday Evening Price, \$1.25

**MUSLIN CURTAINS (Second Floor)** ..... 19c Pair  
Full length, fine quality, in all colors. Regular price 20c pair. Monday Evening Price, 19c Pair

**MEN'S UNION SUITS** ..... 59c  
Light weight, short sleeves, in sizes 34 to 44. Regular price \$1.00. Monday Evening Price, 59c

**WASH BOILERS** ..... 98c  
No. 3 and No. 4 Heavy Boilers, Lisk, Rochester and Birmingham, copper bottoms. Regular prices \$1.49 to \$2.49. Monday Evening Price, 98c

**HONEYCOMB TOWELS (Basement)** ..... 7 for 25c  
15x40-inch size, with fringe and colored stripes. Regular price 40c. Monday Evening Price, 7 for 25c



### "JIM" JEFFRIES

Did Some Good Training in Boston

BOSTON, April 4.—The man who has been any doubt that Jim J. Jeffries, the undefeated heavyweight pugilist, is earnestly trying to get in shape for a battle with Jack Johnson, the negro

fair grounds, while vacant houses in different parts of the city were closed. Others went to nearby towns and to Dallas.

Today it is declared, plans will be begun for the rebuilding of the burned area.

### SULLY'S PLANS

FOR COTTON WAREHOUSES WILL BE OPPOSED

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 5.—Statements of local cotton factors and some reports received from other cities in Georgia, indicate that the plan of Daniel J. Sully to throw a chain of cotton warehouses across the South capable of holding one-third of the crop, will be strongly opposed. If it ever threatens to become a fact, and that it will have very much, if any, support at all in the section.

A member of the Savannah Cotton Exchange stated yesterday that the plan in the first place is impractical, that the South would not accept of the plan, and that cotton factors here have no interest in it. He said that the plan, and that cotton factors here are not willing to be connected with it to the planters.

The indicated that the plan, on present conditions, can be expected from this new source and that the efforts along that line would not be probably more than positive assistance.

The best that money can secure  
Is paint that weather will endure.

### "Town and Country"

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Is paint that weather will endure.  
\$1.60 a Gallon

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C. B. COBURN CO.

63 Market St.

Free City Delivery

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

### Choose Your Easter Wear NOW

Petticoats of black "Money-bak" taffeta silk, deep tucked and strapped founce, all silk dust ruffle, never offered before for

\$5.00

Tailor-Made Shantung Pongee Waists, button front, long sleeves, specially priced

\$3.97 and \$5

Black Taffeta Silk Waists, tailored or lace trimmed, new styles, just received at

\$3.97 and \$5

Tailored Waists of pure linen, plain and unbordered, starched collar and cuffs, very unusual at

\$1.50 to \$3

Tailored Waists that look like linen and wear like linen, but are all cotton

97c and \$1.25

Matched sets of gown, corset cover, drawers and long skirt, fish eye lace trimmed, with wash ribbon

\$14.50

White and Ecru Lace Waists, formerly priced \$5, now reduced to

\$3.50

New spring shades of Petticoats, cotton, taffeta and "Kathleen" brand

\$1 and \$1.50

The balance of the sample Waists, which formerly sold for \$1.92, size 36, only

69c

The White Store

114-Mendocino St.—116

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

### Exclusive Novelties in



Infant's and Children's Wearables



FOR SPRING AND SUMMER ARE NOW BEING SHOWN

Most attractive styles that are extra good for value, and that little one should have new Easter things as well as the old folks.

FROM Muslim Bonnets

25c

Cliffen and Lace Bonnets

Silk Christening Bonnets

Fancy Straw Bonnets

A Full Line of Milan Straw Hats

TO \$3.50

Christening Coats, Silk, Cashmere and Bedford Cord, \$1.50 to \$10

Short White Coats, Gilt, Red, Navy Blue, Checks and Gray Stripes, \$1.98 to \$6.00

Long Christening Dresses, beautiful lace insertion and wide lace trimmed, also Hamburg-trimmed dresses at moderate prices. Also a full line of short Dresses, Lawn, Hamburg, Chambray and Gingham Dresses.

Bridge

West Section

### Special Selling of Men's Easter Hosiery

BEGINS TUESDAY MORNING

150 Dozen Men's Fancy Half Hose

Sample Hose from one of the largest importers of this country. Both plain and fancy weaves and colors. All 50c quality.

29c, 4 for \$1.00

Left Aisle.

East Section

### CLEARANCE SALE OF

## Imperfect Rugs

TO BEGIN TODAY

We have just received the last lot of the season from the mills and place them on sale today.

LESS THAN HALF PRICE

\$20.00 Rugs, 9x12 feet, tapestry weave, double panel and centre ..... Only \$7.98

\$15.00 Rugs, 7½x10½ feet, tapestry weave, double panel effect ..... Only \$5.98

\$23.00 Rugs, 9x10 to 12 feet, Axminster, mismatched ..... Only \$11.00

4½x12 feet tapestry, worth \$9.00. Sale price \$3.93

4½x12 feet Axminster, worth \$15.00. Sale price, \$4.98

3x6 feet Axminster, worth \$4.00. Sale price, \$2.49

These goods are just as good to wear as regular perfect goods and cost you less than half price. Last opportunity to get your Rugs for house cleaning time ever offered.

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# MULLINS MURDER

## Billerica Woman Tells Why She Gave Story to Police

Peter Delorey and Dennis Spiropoulos, nor Mr. McDermott, will say anything, but were in better spirits yesterday, about the case and have cautioned having regained their composure in a client and their relatives to keep large measure and recovered from the first shocks of their arrest. Delorey was visited at the Cambridge jail yesterday by his father, Henry Delorey, and his two sisters, who remained with him for nearly an hour. He spent the greater part of the day with his counsel, Frank McDermott.

Attorney Kelley of the firm of Moroney & Kelley spent nearly three hours yesterday with Spiropoulos, but neither he given the police, soon after Peter De-

lorey arrived at the farm in Billerica Mrs. Delorey's Scotch collie, "Babe," jumped upon him, putting both his paws on Delorey's shoulders, and kept sniffing at his coat. Delorey's face turned deadly pale and he struck the dog with his fist, knocking him to the floor.

### Feared For Her Life

Mrs. Delorey told her husband and several of her friends about her suspicions in the matter, but they scouted the idea that the boys could be connected with the murder, and told her that she ought to hold her peace. She refused to do so, and she finally was impelled to inform her suspicious to the police. For weeks she was unable to sleep, and asserts that she felt the ghostly hands of Annie Mullins pressing on her shoulders, urging her to consult the police and clear the matter up.

Fear of Spiropoulos was a potent factor in compelling her to remain silent. She says that on one occasion when she was sleeping with her daughter and had forgotten to lock her bedroom door, she awoke just as the clock was striking 2. The latch of the door was raised, and Spiropoulos slowly opened the door. Her dog was in the room, and by the side of the bed, covered by a paper, was a revolver. She caught up the revolver and called to the man that she would shoot him if he moved. Spiropoulos asked her, "Isn't it time to go to bed?" and she replied that it was not, and that if he ever came into her room again she would shoot him.

On another occasion, she says she had a dispute with Spiropoulos about his carrying milk to a customer, when he flew into a violent passion, and drawing a revolver from his pocket, which he opened, threatened to kill her, but she managed to pacify him.

Among the articles of clothing brought from Manchester by the police are a coat and cardigan jacket, identified as having been owned and worn by Spiropoulos, upon which are several dark stains. Police officials think these spots may prove to be blood. On one of the five razors found among his effects there are dark stains. The razor and clothing will be turned over to Prof. Whitney, a blood expert of Harvard, in order that the character of these stains may be determined. The plate of teeth wrapped in a towel which was found in Spiropoulos' possession evidently belong to him, as he has four front teeth missing and the plate would apparently fit his mouth.

### Knew Peter Delorey

The police were greatly surprised when they heard the story that the two suspects had "picked up" the Mullins woman, as she had borne an excellent reputation in the neighborhood where she worked, and making chance acquaintances was apparently foreign to her custom. Mrs. Delorey in her statements refutes that allegation, as she declares that Peter Delorey knew the woman well. He had delivered papers at many places where she worked, went to the same church and had often sat in the same pew with the murdered woman, and so there was no reason why she should not have spoken to the two boys, as she was acquainted with one of them.

The police have finally located the man who called at the Von Jaggenmann residence early in the evening of the night of the murder and who was described by Mrs. Von Jaggenmann as a man keeping his secret over a matter of fear of being implicated in the murder. The man has finally told his story of how he called for Annie Mullins at the house where she was employed. She met him at the street corner a few minutes later and they walked down Massachusetts street together. Near Porter's station they had a quarrel, and he left her at that place and she continued her walk.

Although the police refuse to divulge his name, he has been subpoenaed to appear at the Cambridge court, April 13 to give his testimony at the preliminary hearing of Delorey and Spiropoulos.

His account is an absolute corroboration of Delorey's confession of the meeting in front of Bartlett's candy store at Porter square, and will be used as evidence to fix the actual murder upon Spiropoulos.

This information is the result of a confession of Delorey to his attorney, Frank McDermott, who turned the clue over to Constable James D. Russell to investigate. Russell quickly located the man, who admitted that he was the man with whom Annie Mullins walked to Porter's station.

### Admirer of Annie Mullins

Constable Russell said the man admitted the truth and told him the whole story. He was an admirer of Annie Mullins and called at the Von Jaggenmann house that evening to get her to go to work with him. She consented and joined him a few minutes later at the corner. He is the man whom Mrs. Von Jaggenmann heard talking at the back door when she went into the kitchen to leave a package, and whom she saw later walking down the street when she went out to mail a letter.

His name has been mentioned as a friend of Annie Mullins, but he was never arrested, and it has never been suspected that he was the man who called at the house that evening. Delorey knew him and remembered that Annie Mullins had mentioned his name and said that she had just left him.

It appears that Spiropoulos was well known in Boston, where he worked for Apostolus Mendus, a distant relative, who is a fruit dealer at 3 Heath place, Roxbury. Mendus stated that Spiropoulos had occasionally been employed by him as driver on one of his fruit carts.

Mendus has lived in Roxbury only a month. He formerly lived at 82 Oak street, in the South end. Spiropoulos came to him for work some time last summer, the exact date of which he cannot recall, and drove one of his fruit wagons for eight or ten weeks. During that time Spiropoulos boarded with him. He produced some clothing which he said Spiropoulos had left behind.

### LARCENY OF MILK

CHARGED AGAINST MEMBER OF COMMON COUNCIL

STAMFORD, Conn., April 3.—Charged with stealing milk, Thomas A. Brennan, a member of the common council, elected on a reform ticket, was arrested here yesterday. Brennan and four others, was caught taking bottles of milk from in front of a retail store. He is out on bail for a hearing.

### WAS 112 YEARS OLD

NEW YORK, April 3.—The death of Mrs. Fanny Friedman at the age of 112 years was reported to the board of health yesterday. The woman, who was born in Hungary, Jan. 3, 1797, died at the home of her daughter in Harlem after a few days' illness. It was her boast that she never had a doctor in her life. She was not called in until Friday, and she died at 11 o'clock.

### LICENSE BILLS

THAT ARE ADVOCATED BY BARTENDERS' UNION

BOSTON, April 3.—That the liquor interests must get into action to offset the growing prohibition sentiment throughout the country was the conclusion found yesterday by the executive board of the New England branch of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders' International Alliance, who met here to discuss the coming national convention in Minneapolis in May.

The committee delegates represented Providence, R. I.; Meriden, Hartford and New Haven, Conn.; Manchester, N. H.; and Westfield, Springfield, Lynn, Worcester and Boston.

A resolution was framed to be presented to the national convention which embodied the ideas and plans of the New England branch for the better protection of the liquor interests. It calls for a legislative committee to set for the organization; a new wage for the longshoremen who asked for

granting permanent license system to all cities of 2,000 population or over; a bill limiting local option to municipalities and towns with a population of less than 5,000; each municipality to have complete control of the license commission; two-thirds of the fees to go to the town and one-third to the state; a levy of \$10 on all liquor dealers to support a board of inspectors; the inspectors to see that all liquors are 20 per cent. pure under heavy penalty; in the better that drunkenness is due mostly to adulterated liquors.

Whether accepted or not by the national convention, it is proposed to bring the resolutions before the Massachusetts legislature in 1910.

Secretary John J. Griffin of the New England branch, was elected a delegate to the national convention.

### TO DEFER STRIKE

BOSTON, April 3.—Following the date of the steamship agents to accept the new wage schedule for 1909 which called for an increase in the wages of the longshoremen who asked for

the advance, yesterday voted to defer the enforcement of the strike which they had called for April 12 in case the demand was not granted.

The report on the various conferences held with the steamship agents was presented to the Longshoremen's Trade Council at its meeting late yesterday for further action was deferred until the meeting of April 12. In the meantime the report will be referred back to the assemblies for further action.

### ADMIRAL CERVERA BURIED

MADRID, April 3.—Vice Admiral Cervera, who died Saturday, was buried yesterday afternoon. The body was placed in a simple black coffin and borne on the shoulders of soldiers and blue-jackets to the grave, where a salute of 21 volleys was fired. In accordance with the admiral's request, there were no flowers.

The newspapers, in commenting on the death of Admiral Cervera, recall the warm regards showed upon him by the Americans after Santiago.

### THREE INJURED

IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT IN MARLBORO

MARLBORO, April 3.—Three people were injured last night by jumping from the tonneau of an automobile when the machine skidded in the mud on the Boston and Worcester road near here and one of them, Mrs. Alice Hewitt, of Worcester, is in a critical condition. Mrs. Hewitt is 74 years old and is suffering from a skull fracture and two bad scalp wounds. She was taken to the Marlboro hospital.

The others injured are Mrs. Fannie A. Dutton of Millbury, who had a rib fractured, and Frank Temple of Braintree, suffering from bruises. The automobile is owned by C. F. MacDonald of Worcester, who was in the driver's seat with his wife beside him. When the machine skidded, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald retained their seats and suffered no injury.

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## THE GREAT Easter Sale

Continued All This Week

## Women's Easter Suits

In Splendid Variety

We've looked everywhere, shopped as hard as a score of women could to prove that we had done what we determined to and that the suits we show have more style and more absolute quality of material, making and trimming than any suits at their prices anywhere in town. We have three first-of-the-week specials in women's suits we want you to see at

**\$14.75, \$16.50, \$19.50**

COME TODAY FOR YOUR

## Easter Gloves

And Avoid the Rush Later in the Week

\$1.00 Kid Gloves, all the newest shades. . . . 69c pair  
\$1.25 Paris Point Embroidery Kid Gloves, all the new shades. These Gloves are guaranteed. . . . \$1 Pair

\$2.50 12-button length Kid Gloves, black and tan. . . . \$1.29 Pair

We have a complete stock of the Celebrated Fownes' Gloves.

## The Prettiest Neckwear

IN TOWN

So one of the most discriminating shoppers took pains to tell us the other day. We wonder whether your opinion will agree with hers. There is considerable art in our

Women's Neckwear for Easter

20 different styles Dutch Collars . . . . . 25c  
50 different styles Dutch Collars . . . . . 50c  
20 different styles Dutch Collars . . . . . 75c  
Handsome Jabots . . . . . 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 up to \$1.98  
Stock Collar and Jabots . . . . . 25c, 50c and 75c  
Embroidered Linen Collars . . . . . 12½c, 25c and 50c  
Tourist Ruchings . . . . . 10c, 19c and 25c Box  
Embroidered Linen Dutch Collars . . . . . 25c  
Hand Embroidered Dots and Jabots to match . . . . . 50c  
Choice line of Robats in the city. . . . . 25c, 50c, 75c and 92c  
Mull Ties, colored and silk embroidered ends. . . . . 15c and 25c

**THE GILBRIDE CO.**

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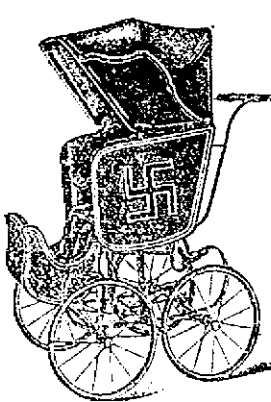
Our Stocks Are All Brand New

## It Is Three Years Since We Moved to Our Market Street Location

We have enlarged twice during that time to accommodate our growing business. This year we are stocked from first floor to garret with the largest and best line ever shown in the Market Street Furniture Store, which has been a Furniture Store for fifty years.



## Baby Carriages



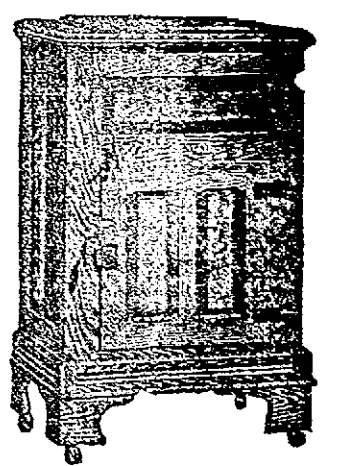
The season of 1909 shows several handsome designs that are really new. You will find them here.

## RUGS

We have just received another invoice from the Lowell mills of their slightly imperfect Rugs which we are selling at a little less than half price.

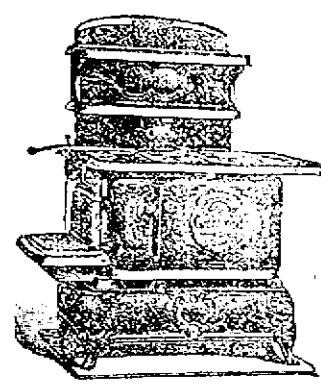
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| 27x60 . . . . .    | \$1.49 | 4-6x12 . . . . .   | \$12.00 |
| 36x72 . . . . .    | \$3.50 | 6x9 . . . . .      | \$9.00  |
| 4-6x7-6 . . . . .  | \$7.50 | 8-3x10-6 . . . . . | \$13.50 |
| 4-6x9 . . . . .    | \$8.50 | 9x12 . . . . .     | \$14.67 |
| 4-6x10-6 . . . . . | \$9.50 |                    |         |

## Refrigerators



We handle the celebrated Glenwood Ranges, from which there is none better. There is peace and happiness in the home that is blessed with a Glenwood in the kitchen.

It is not a bit early to begin looking around for the best and the most economical. Ours have the latest improvements, either porcelain or zinc lined.



## Ranges

Look For Our Window Display For Our Opening Today. We Have Some Surprises in Store For Furniture Buyers

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# GREAT WELCOME WOMAN ON TRIAL

## Tendered Ex-President Roosevelt Charged With the Murder of Her Husband at Naples

NAPLES, April 5.—Naples is alive with keen interest today to extend an enthusiastic welcome to Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, who arrived here at 1:30 p.m. today on the Hamburg on his way to Messina. Fully five thousand foreigners have come into the city, especially from Capri, Sorrento and Anacapri, in the hope of catching a glimpse of the distinguished traveler. The Hamburg was given a rousing and hearty greeting from ship and shore as she steamed into the bay and dropped anchor. American flags were flown from the consulate, all the hotels and a number of private houses in honor of Mr. Roosevelt, and the ships in the bay were daily decorated with waving. Prominent among the yachts in port is the Natchez, with Mrs. Robert Gould and the Annapolis.

can gunboat Scorpion also makes a brilliant showing with lines of distinguishing flags from stem to stern. Mr. Roosevelt will leave the Hamburg at this port and transfer to the steamer Admiral on which he will continue his journey. As soon as the Hamburg was sighted around Capri the interest of the waiting crowd became intense. The identification of the Hamburg was not made at once but when the people did learn conclusively that the vessel bearing Mr. Roosevelt to the Italian shore was a great roar of welcome went up from thousands of throats. Hundreds of hands were waved in the air, flags were hung on high and a numberless crowd of all kind put out from the shore to surround the incoming liner. The harbor police had taken every

precaution to prevent these small boats getting too close to the liner, but in spite of these measures several managed to reach the side of the incoming vessel and proffer their offerings of fruits and flowers. Other boats had on board bands of musicians who sang Neapolitan songs to an accompaniment of guitars and mandolins. The sails of the Hamburg were lined with passengers who applauded the singers heartily and Mr. Roosevelt himself could be seen smiling and expressing his appreciation.

In the meantime crowds were gathering on shore at every point in the city where it was thought Mr. Roosevelt would pass in the course of his brief visit. Stringent police measures were enforced to keep the people back not only from the dock where Mr. Roosevelt was expected to land but from the American consulate and the various hotels where prominent Americans are stopping.

As soon as the Hamburg had anchored, a launch from the Scorpion under the command of Lieut. Commander Logan, the captain of the gunboat, put out from the arsenal on board were Ambassador Griscom and the members of his party. Arriving at the Hamburg the visitors were received by Captain Burmeister who conducted them to Mr. Roosevelt's cabin. Mr. Griscom greeted Mr. Roosevelt with great cordiality and expressed his pleasure at seeing him in Italy. Mr. Griscom had had a short conversation with Mr. Roosevelt; he was assailed by the passengers on board the Hamburg and especially the newspapermen with inquiries regarding the preparations on shore to receive the Roosevelt party.

Here, Steffen and the German consul general at Naples, was among the first to come out to the Hamburg. He greeted Mr. Roosevelt in the name of Emperor William and the German government. Mr. Roosevelt appeared to be pleased with this welcome and sent his homage to the emperor.

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### CITY HALL NOTES

The following meetings appear on the calendar at city hall for this week: Monday—Park commission, 7:30 and water board, 8:30 a.m. Tuesday—Regular meeting of aldermen, 8 p.m. Wednesday—Committee on accounts, 10 a.m.

"Billy" Delmage, the veteran city hall janitor, has discovered and destroyed a black bag, which he found in the city hall. He says it works like a charm. Here it is. Take two crickets, the them together, leaving about an inch of string between them, suspend a book from the center of the string, place the crickets in the water and let them nibble. "It's a sure thing—in bass can't resist the temptation," crows Billy.

Increased sales in January and February upwards of 400,000. Outsellings all other cigar makers in New England. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

7-20-4

LYONS, N. Y., April 5.—Calmly asserting her innocence and belief in her ultimate acquittal, Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson was placed on trial today before Justice Adolph T. Rich of the supreme court, on a charge of shooting and killing her husband, Harry Sampson, a nephew of Admiral Sampson, at the Allyn homestead last November. There was a large throng of spectators gathered in the Wayne county courthouse to attend the opening of the case against the young defendant which promises to deal of mystery before the jury shall determine the verdict.

Harry Sampson was shot following a quarrel with his wife over a letter she had received from a young man in the Boston band it is the state's contention that Mrs. Sampson killed her husband with the rifle which was found in the poultry room and the discharged shell half ejected. No powder marks were found on Sampson's clothing or body.

The defendant told her mother that she was nervous when the shooting took place. Mrs. Allyn, mother of Mrs. Sampson, will, it is expected, testify that she heard Harry say during the quarrel that morning: "I would rather be dead than live another day with Georgia." District Attorney Joseph Gilbert has pinned the whole of the state's case on the testimony of the defendant's father and mother, her family and Dr. Hamilton, a gun expert.

From the mouths of the state's witnesses the defense probably will seek to show that Mrs. Sampson was not downstairs when the shooting took place but on the second floor of the Allyn homestead, where both the Allyn and Sampson families lived, when the shot was fired and the husband staggered into the dining-room and fell dead at the foot of his mother-in-law's bed some word after being shot.

One hundred and thirty-six talesmen answered the roll call when Justice Rich opened court and the work of selecting a jury, which is expected to occupy several days because of the numerous relationships and close friendships that exist in this community, was commenced.

District Attorney Gilbert said today he believed the case would be concluded within two weeks. Not once during his long incarceration in Wayne county jail has Mrs. Sampson indicated any apprehension over the outcome of her trial and has declared: "I'm innocent, and that's all there is to it." Attorney General Tinkiepaugh and Assemblyman Hamel of Wayne county represented Mrs. Sampson in court.

### BAND OF ROBBERS

BAKU, Russia, April 5.—A band of Georgian revolutionists failed by the narrowest of margins to successfully carry out a carefully arranged plan to seize the treasure on board a steamer trading in the Caspian and to escape themselves into the Caucasus. The steamer, Czarevitch, with \$500,000 in specie on board was about to sail from Krasnovodsk yesterday when the police appeared on board and searched all the passengers. Among them they discovered and arrested the Georgian band consisting of twenty armed men under the leadership of Lieut. Masnikaridze, an officer of the reserves. The pirates intended to overpower the crew at sea, rob the treasure room and land with the gold on the sparsely inhabited Caucasian coast. The Czarevitch proceeded after a delay of five hours.

### A NEW PLAN

TO SYSTEMATIZE DESIGNS ON U. S. COINS AND NOTES

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Coolidge has approved a plan for systematizing designs for United States notes and coin certificates, thus carrying into effect a scheme for uniformity in portrait and general design for notes of the same denomination for each class. The plan adopted will embody the ideas of officials of the treasury department, bankers, business men and currency experts.

It is believed that the new notes when put into circulation will be welcomed by the public on account of their simplicity and the readiness with which different denominations may be fixed in mind. At present there are 19 different designs for United States notes and coin certificates of various denominations, leading to confusion and uncertainty. By the new plan the possibility of confusion will be reduced to a minimum and at the same time the artistic quality of the notes will be greatly enhanced.

Under the plan adopted, all classes of notes of denomination will carry the same portrait and no portrait will appear on the notes of more than one denomination; nor will any portrait be used which will not be immediately recognized by every person who handles money. The one dollar silver certificates will carry the portrait of Washington; the two dollar silver certificate the portrait of Jefferson. The five dollar note whether silver or greenback will carry the portrait of Lincoln; the ten dollar gold and silver certificates and United States notes, that of Cleveland; the 20 dollar that of Jackson; the 50 dollar that of Grant; the 100 dollar that of Franklin; the 500 dollar that of Salmon P. Chase; the 1000 dollars that of Alexander Hamilton; the portraits of Billings, Monroe, Silas Wright, Lewis, Clark, Mansfield and others will be eliminated.

The eagle, the buffalo, and the Indian head, which have proved to be easily counterfeited also will disappear. All duplications will be done away with. The classes of notes will be differentiated by color and by other distinguishing marks. The new system of notes, it is believed, will tend to discourage counterfeiting.

### WELL KNOWN ORGANIST DEAD

BOSTON, April 5.—Benjamin Johnson Lane, an organist, pianist, teacher and conductor, prominent in Boston for many years, died at his home, 8 Brimmer street, late last night after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Lane was born in Salem, Mass., in 1837 and early began the study of music under his father, later going to Germany to be instructed by Franz Liszt, Albert Jullien and others. He became conductor of the Apollo club in 1858, the Cecilia society in 1874, and the Handel and Haydn society in 1883, having been organist of the latter society from 1859. He was organist of King's chapel from 1885 to the time of his death.

He is survived by a widow and one son and daughter.

### HARDLY A MEDICINE

Howard's Stomach and Liver Bitters can hardly be classed as a medicine. In composition purely vegetable, the principal ingredients being Dandelion, Senna, Cascara, Gentian and Purgative Bark. It acts as a tonic, laxative and stimulates the stomach and liver. Just the thing to use in the spring. A large bottle 50c. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central St.

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## PRINCE OF WALES MAY CHALLENGE FOR THE AMERICA CUP

NEW YORK, April 5.—Commodore Arthur Curtiss James of the New York Yacht Club, and other well known yachtsmen, read with interest yesterday a report cabled from London that inquiries had been made here on behalf of the prince of Wales as to how a challenge from him for the America's cup would be received. None of those seen, however, knew when the reported inquiry was made.

"We certainly wish the prince would challenge," said Commodore James. "It would be the greatest thing for yachting that could happen. You can say positively that every member of the New York Yacht Club and the members of every other American yacht club would heartily welcome such a challenge. It would still further cement the friendship between the British and Americans. I do not know to whom the inquiries mentioned were directed, but whoever it was who received the communication could return but one answer—that such a challenge would raise us all to joy."

### WOMAN FATALLY BURNED

BOSTON, April 5.—Her dress catching fire from a small gas stove, Miss Rowena Hill, aged 78 years, was fatally burned in her apartments at 151 Newbury street, yesterday. Miss Hill was a native of New Hampshire and came to Boston to live some 20 years ago. She was an attendant at Trinity church.

## WAGE INCREASE PARIS ALARMED

For Employees of the Monadanock Mills

CLAREMONT, N. H., April 5.—A 10 per cent increase in wages of all the employees of the Monadanock cotton mills of this town went into effect today. Several hundred operatives will benefit by the increase.

### 27 ARE MISSING

British Steamer Struck a Derelict

LONDON, April 5.—A despatch to Lloyd's from Punta Arenas, Chile, says that the British steamer Oak Branch struck what is supposed to have been a derelict in the straits of Westminister and was abandoned in a sinking condition. The first officer and 18 of the crew and passengers were landed safely, but the captain and 29 persons are missing. The Oak Branch is a vessel of 2064 tons and sailed from Liverpool for Valparaiso on Feb. 24. If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## Violent Speeches by the Workmen

PARIS, April 5.—The newspapers of Paris show genuine alarm today at the violent character of the speech delivered at the workmen's meeting held in this city yesterday under the auspices of the revolutionary labor organizations to formulate a plan of campaign against the government. They refer particularly to the agreement of a large section of the state employees to make common cause with the trades unionists and the appointment of a secret committee to call strikes. Public opinion is rapidly becoming terrorized, the papers declare, at the belief that a bloody insurrection is imminent and the statement of some of the speakers that the proletariat would neither fight nor work in the event of a war is regarded as a particularly alarming prediction.

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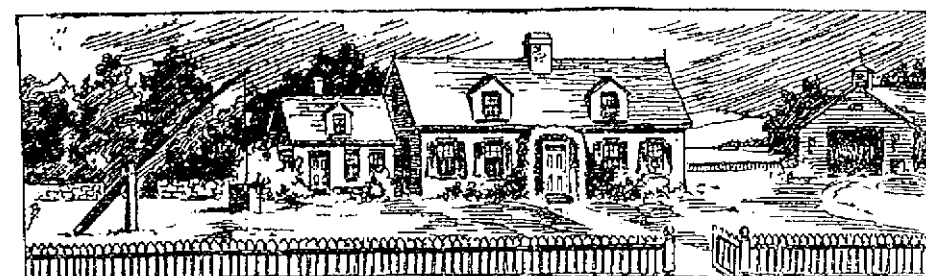
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## Seeing "Through Mother's Eyes"

"YES, it's poetic," assented the father walking with his daughter, as they passed the well sweep of a comfortable-looking farmhouse. "But I never look at one without thinking of my boyhood days when I lived on a farm," he continued. "We had a well and a sweep. Until we boys got big enough to help her, mother used to lug the water, and on Monday mornings in winter this was about the coldest job imaginable."

"Just about the time we youngsters got to be big enough to lend a hand, the town voted to build a water system. Father was asked to connect our house with the proposed system, but it would cost \$15 to \$20 a year, so he 'guessed he wouldn't.' Mean? Not a bit of it. At any rate he didn't intend to be. He loved his wife and children, but he was scraping to pay off the mortgage on the place so that he could save the money to give us an education, and he felt that every cent counted. Finally, old Dr. Thompson, who was one of the Selectmen, called to see him."

"Can't afford to have it," said dad.

"Can't afford to have it?" mimicked the peppery little doctor. "You can't afford not to have it—that's what you should say. Isn't your wife anything but a drawer of water? Did you ever think what it would be worth to

save her the trips that have worn a path from that old well to the kitchen door, and let her have the time and energy saved for something other than mere drudgery?"

"I notice that you've got a number of new fangled inventions for the farm—mowing machines, horse rakes, manure spreaders, et cetera. You could afford these. Why? Because you counted not only what they would cost, but their value to you. You didn't worry, even if you had to go to the bank and borrow the money at 6 per cent, so long as you could figure out a 12 per cent return. But when it comes to a question of putting water in your house, you forget all about the real value, all about your wife's needless steps, all about her power to do something better, and you fuss about the cost, like a man who holds a cent so close to his eyes he can't see the dollar just beyond."

"Well, father gave in, of course. The city water was put in. I remember how delighted mother was when she turned the faucet and saw that water flow by its own pressure. 'It seems like a bit of Heaven on earth,' she said. From that moment I left sentiment—if that's the right name for it—out there with the old well sweep. Maybe I've got the wrong perspective, but I see such things through mother's eyes."—Ex.

How many men see such things "through mother's eyes"—see the multiplicity of duties and the thousands of steps that go to make up the daily routine of the average household—and, seeing, apply ordinary business principles to the problem.

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# MULLINS MURDER

## Billerica Woman Tells Why She Gave Story to Police

Peter Delorey and Denis Spiropoulos were in better spirits yesterday, having regained their composure in a large measure and recovered from the first shocks of their arrest. Delorey was visited at the Cambridge jail yesterday by his father, Henry Delorey, and his two sisters, who remained with him for nearly an hour. He spent the greater part of the day with his counsel, Frank McDermott.

Atty. Kelley of the firm of Maroney & Kelley spent nearly three hours yesterday with Spiropoulos, but neither he

nor Mr. McDermott will say anything about the case and have cautioned their clients and their relatives to keep silent.

Lieut. Herbert Gordon of the Cambridge police and State Officer Charles E. Byrnes were busy all day working on the case, but have been unable to discover any new evidence.

Further interviews with Mrs. Elizabeth Delorey of Billerica bring out a statement that the police believe very significant. According to information given the police, soon after Peter De-

lorey arrived at the farm in Billerica Mrs. Delorey's Scotch collie "Duke" jumped upon him, putting both his hands on Delorey's shoulders, and kept sniffing at his coat. Delorey's face turned deadly pale and he struck the dog with his fist, knocking him to the floor.

**Fears For Her Life**

Mrs. Delorey told her husband and several of her friends about her suspicions in the matter, but they scouted the idea that the boys could be connected with the murder and told her that she ought to hold her peace for family reasons at least. She brooded over the matter until she finally was impelled to impart her suspicions to the police. For weeks she was unable to sleep, and asserts that she felt the ghostly hands of Annie Mullins pressing on her shoulders, urging her to consult the police and clear the matter up.

Fear of Spiropoulos was a potent factor in compelling her to remain silent. She says that on one occasion she was sleeping with her daughter and daughter-in-law in the bedroom door, she awoke just as the clock was striking 2. The latch of the door was quietly raised and Spiropoulos slowly opened the door. Her dog was in the room, and by the side of the bed, covered by a paper was a revolver. She caught up the revolver and called to the man that she would shoot him if he moved. Spiropoulos asked her, "Isn't it time to milk?" and she replied that it was not, and that if he ever came into her room again she would shoot him.

On another occasion, she says, she had a dispute with Spiropoulos about his carrying milk to a customer, when he flew into a violent passion, and drawing a revolver from his pocket, which he opened, threatened to kill her, but she managed to pacify him.

Among the articles of clothing brought from Manchester by the police are a coat and cardigan jacket, identified as having been owned and worn by Spiropoulos, upon which are several dark stains. Police officials think these spots may prove to be blood. One of the live razors found among his effects, there are dark stains. The razor and clothing will be turned over to Prof. Whitney, a blood expert of Harvard, in order that the character of these stains may be determined. The plate of teeth wrapped in a towel which was found in Spiropoulos' possession evidently belong to him, as he has four front teeth missing and the plate would apparently fit his mouth.

**Knew Peter Delorey**

The police were greatly surprised when they heard the story that the two suspects had "picked up" the Mullins woman, as she had been an excellent reputation in the neighborhood where she worked, and making chance acquaintances was apparently foreign to her custom. Mrs. Delorey in her statements refutes that allegation, as she declares that Peter Delorey knew the woman well. He had delivered papers at many places where she worked, went to the same church and had often sat in the same pew with the murdered woman, and so there was no reason why she should not have spoken to the two boys, as she was acquainted with one of them.

The police have finally located the man who called at the Von Jaggenmann residence early in the evening of the night of the murder and who was described by Mrs. Von Jaggenmann. After keeping his secret for over a year for fear of being implicated in the murder, the man has finally told the story of how he called for Annie Mullins at the house where she was employed. She met him at the street corner a few minutes later and they walked down Massachusetts avenue together. Near Porter's station they had a quarrel, and he left her at that place and she continued her walk.

Although the police refuse to divulge his name, he has been subpoenaed to appear at the Cambridge court April 13 to give his testimony at the preliminary hearing of Delorey and Spiropoulos.

His account is an absolute corroboration of Delorey's confession of the meeting in front of Bartlett's candy store at Porter square, and will be used as evidence to fix the actual murder upon Spiropoulos.

This information is the result of a confession of Delorey to his attorney, Frank McDermott, who turned the clue over to Constable James D. Russell to investigate. Russell quickly located the man, who admitted that he was the man with whom Annie Mullins walked to Porter's station.

**Admirer of Annie Mullins**

Constable Russell said the man admitted the truth and told him the whole story. He was an admirer of Annie Mullins and called at the Von Jaggenmann house that evening to get her to go to work with him. She consented and joined him a few minutes later at the corner. He is the man whom Mrs. Von Jaggenmann heard talking at the back door when she went into the kitchen to leave a magazine, and whom she saw later walking down the street when she went out to mail a letter.

His name has been mentioned as a friend of Annie Mullins, but he was never arrested, and it has never been suspected that he was the man who called at the house that evening. Delorey knew him and remembered that Annie Mullins had mentioned his name and said that she had just left him.

It appears that Spiropoulos was well known in Boston, where he worked for Apostolus Mendus, a distant relative, who is a fruit dealer at 3 Heath place, Roxbury. Mendus stated that Spiropoulos had occasionally been employed by him as driver on one of his fruit carts.

Mendus has lived in Roxbury only a month. He formerly lived at 52 Oak street, in the South end. Spiropoulos came to him for work since last summer, the exact date of which he cannot recall, and drove one of his fruit wagons for eight or ten weeks. During that time Spiropoulos boarded with him. He procured some clothing which he said Spiropoulos had left behind him.

### LARCENY OF MILK

#### CHARGED AGAINST MEMBER OF COMMON COUNCIL

STAMFORD, Conn., April 3.—Charged with stealing milk, George A. Brennan, a member of the common council, elected on a reform ticket, was arrested here yesterday. Brennan and four others, was caught taking bottles of milk from in front of a local store. He is out on bail for a hearing.

### WAS 112 YEARS OLD

NEW YORK, April 3.—The death of Mrs. Fanny Friedman at the age of 112 years was reported to the health board yesterday. The woman, who was born in Hungary, Jan. 2, 1797, died at the home of her daughter in Harlem after a few days' illness. It was her boast that she never had a doctor in her life and one was not needed in her case. She had a family of 11 children and 30 grandchildren.

### LICENSE BILLS

#### THAT ARE ADVOCATED BY BARTENDERS' UNION

BOSTON, April 3.—That the liquor interests must set into action to offset the growing prohibition sentiment throughout the country, was the conclusion found yesterday by the executive board of the New England branch of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders' International Alliance, which met here to discuss the coming national convention in Minneapolis in May.

The committee delegates represented Providence, R. I.; Meriden, Hartford and New Haven, Conn.; Manchester, N. H.; and Springfield, Lynn, Worcester and Boston.

A resolution was framed to be presented to the national convention which embodied the ideas and plans of the New England branch for the better protection of the liquor interests. It calls for a legislative committee to set for the organization; a new

grading permanent license system to all cities of 1,000 population or over; a bill limiting local option to municipalities having a population of less than 5,000; each municipality to have complete control of the license commission; two-thirds of the fees to go to the town and one-third to the state; a levy of \$10 on all liquor dealers to supply a board of inspectors; the inspectors to see that all liquors are 50 per cent. pure under heavy penalty, in the belief that drunkenness is due mostly to adulterated liquors.

Whether accepted or not by the national convention, it is proposed to bring the resolutions before the Massachusetts legislature in 1910.

Secretary John J. Griffin of the New England branch, was elected a delegate to the national convention.

### TO DEFER STRIKE

BOSTON, April 3.—Following the ratification of the steamship agents' contract, the new wage schedule for 1909 which called for an increase in wages, the Longshoremen who asked for

the advance, yesterday voted to defer the enforcement of the strike which they had called for April 12 in case the demand was not granted.

The report on the various conferences held with the steamship agents was presented to the Longshoremen's Trade Council at its meeting late yesterday. Further action was deferred until the meeting of April 12. In the meantime the report will be referred back to the assembly for further action.

### ADMIRAL CERVERA BURIED

MADRID, April 3.—Vice Adm. Cervera, who died Saturday, was buried yesterday afternoon. The body was placed in a simple black coffin and borne on the shoulders of soldiers and placed in the arms of a state funeral of 21 volleys were fired. In accordance with the admiral's request, there were no flowers.

The newspapers, in commenting on the death of Admiral Cervera, recall his warm protest against Spain's entry into the American after Santiago.

### THREE INJURED

#### IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT IN MARLBORO

MARLBORO, April 3.—Three people were injured last night by jumping from the corner of an automobile when the machine skidded in the mud on the Boston and Worcester road near here and one of them, Mrs. Alice Hewitt, of Worcester, is in a critical condition. Mrs. Hewitt is 74 years old and is suffering from a shoulder fracture and two bad scalp wounds. She was taken to the Marlboro hospital.

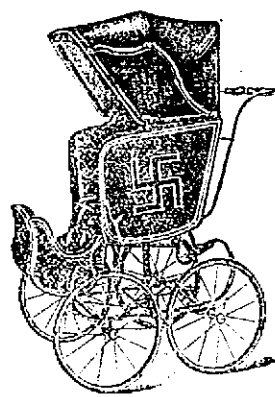
The others injured are Mrs. Frances A. Dunbar, of Marlboro, who had a fractured arm, and Frank Temple of Braintree, suffering from bruises. The automobile is owned by C. J. MacDonald of Worcester, who was in the driver's seat with his wife beside him. When the machine skidded, Mr. MacDonald retained their seats and suffered no injury.

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We have enlarged twice during that time to accommodate our growing business. This year we are stocked from first floor to garret with the largest and best line ever shown in the Market Street Furniture Store, which has been a Furniture Store for fifty years.



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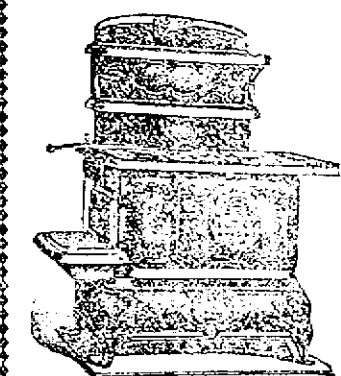


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## RUGS

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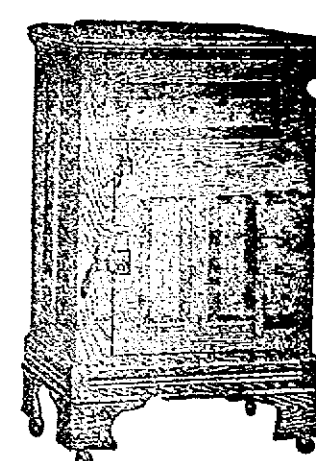
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Women's Neckwear for Easter

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- 50 different styles Dutch Collars . . . . . 50c
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- Handsome Jabots . . . . . 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 up to \$1.98
- Stock Collar and Jabots . . . . . 25c, 50c and 75c
- Embroidered Linen Collars . . . . . 12½c, 25c and 50c
- Tourist Ruchings . . . . . 10c, 19c and 25c Box
- Embroidered Linen Dutch Collars . . . . . 25c
- Hand Embroidered Dots and Jabots to match . . . 50c
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Boston is too great a city to stand for Salome. Therefore Mr. Hammerstein has decided not to present it. He has thus forestalled a crusade that was ready to break upon his head.

Shades of Lindley Murray and Charles A. Dana, how lightly your disciples on the New York Sun trifle with your name and fame. The N. Y. Sun is the last paper in which one might expect to find a grammatical blunder or a mixed metaphor, yet here that high authority informs us that the "Austro-Serbian war cloud seems to be on its last legs." Don't think we presume it soon will bite the dust! Oh! if it were one of the N. Y. Sun's bowlegged contemporaries that made that bull what a spasm of ghoulish glee the Sun would experience.

### SUFFRAGETTE MARTYRDOM.

Those London suffragettes think that without martyrdom their cause will not prevail. They are suffering the martyrdom of imprisonment with a wonderful degree of alacrity, but it does not seem to help them in the least.

### THE MERCENARY SPIRIT.

It is reported that Mr. Whitta is to claim the large reward offered for the recovery of his son and the capture of the kidnappers. If he gets the money we may see many bunco games of kidnap played to extort money from the government in the shape of rewards. There should be a law forbidding such an attempt on the part of a fond parent to turn his parental love into cash. He is not a stranger to the mercenary spirit.

### MURDER WILL OUT.

It appears now quite probable that the state police have caught the right parties in connection with the murder of Annie Mullins at Arlington a year ago. One of the prisoners has confessed his connection with the crime, and his confession has had such an effect upon the other that it is very evident the latter is guilty of the murder. The arrest of these men with the positive evidence against them is but another illustration of the old saying, "Murder will out."

### THE TICKET SCALPERS.

The theatre managers of Boston have declared against the ticket scalpers. They should have done this long ago. It would be difficult to conceive a more indiscreet or more palpable imposition upon the general public than is practised by these ticket pirates with the consent and approval of theatrical managers. The abuse reached a climax in the sale of tickets for the grand opera in Boston recently, and hence the beginning of a much needed reform.

### ATHLETICS AT HARVARD.

The great question of the hour at Harvard is how President Lowell will dispose of the athletic questions raised by his predecessor. Dr. Eliot before passing out expressed several opinions adverse to the athletic craze, especially in football and baseball. He held that the attention and time required in training made it impossible for the students to give the necessary time for their studies. That is true, and it remains to be seen what the attitude of President Lowell will be on this and other kindred matters left undecided by Dr. Eliot.

### TO MAKE BOSTON THE FINEST CITY.

That is a formidable committee that has started out to make Boston the finest city in the world. In many respects Boston is already the finest city in the world, and judging from the character of the committee that has undertaken the task there is good reason to expect gratifying results.

In matters of transportation and of making Boston a centre of commerce there is considerable room for improvement. When Boston approaches in importance the commercial status of New York, it will have a great deal more business and be a more lively city. There is one respect in which, however, this large committee can never do much to improve Boston. That is in respect to the regularity and width of the streets. The whole city would have to be rebuilt in order to make it equal to New York or Philadelphia in this respect. That is an improvement that can never be hoped for.

### ENFORCING THE SPEED LAWS.

The authorities of New York have determined to enforce the speed laws on automobiles. Recently a number of accidents has occurred in which the drivers of the autos showed the most contemptible disregard of the injury done by passing on without waiting to see the consequences of their reckless speed.

The man who would drive over a child and pass right on without turning to see what damage he had done should be looked up. It is the reckless ones who discredit the entire business. The speed laws should be strictly enforced in every city in the country. It is not the local autoists who offend against the speed law; it is the tourists who pass through the city, perhaps on a long journey, and try to run almost as fast on our city streets as they would on a country road. This must be stopped. The auto express should be held up by the police, but this cannot be done until the police are prepared to measure the distance gone over within a specified time so that they can calculate the speed per hour.

The people of Lowell enjoyed the great auto race of last year as did tens of thousands from other cities. We expect to have a carnival this year, so that Lowell is likely to be the objective point with the drivers of many fast machines. This is another reason why the reckless ones should be held up by the police when they exceed the speed limit.



## MORNINGSTAR WON BILLIARD TITLE

NEW YORK, April 5.—Ora Morningstar of New York is now the 152 billiard champion of the world, having won the Madison Square Garden tournament with six victories and without the loss of a game. For four years the brilliant young player has been striving for the title, but heretofore has always been beaten out by the veterans of the game. Morningstar won the championship over Sutton, Slosson, Cline, Vetter, Demarest and Cline. His highest run was 111 and his average 21. George Slosson made the highest run, 225, and the highest average, 62, but won only three of his six games.

## MR. ROOSEVELT

To Visit Scene of the Earthquake

ROME, by wireless to Cape Den, Sperone, Sardania, April 5.—Former President Roosevelt visited the Marconi office on board the steamer Vesuvius Sunday morning, and attended religious services on board at 4 p. m. There was a dinner given in his honor at eight, Mr. Gibson, the American ambassador, has asked Mr. Roosevelt to visit the scene of the earthquake at Messina and Mr. Roosevelt has practically agreed to do so also to accept the invitation of a member of the Italian Senate, to inspect part of the Stroz canal in a private launch.

## MRS. HEWITT WILL RECOVER

MARLBOROUGH, April 5.—The condition of Mrs. Abbie Hewitt of Worcester, aged 74, who was seriously injured when she jumped from the top of an automobile which skidded in the mud on the Boston and Worcester road near here yesterday, was reported to be slightly improved by the doctors of the Marlborough hospital today where the woman was taken. It was said that Mrs. Hewitt will recover.

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## LIQUOR OFFICERS

Made Several Seizures Yesterday

The liquor squad was on the alert yesterday, and besides keeping close watch on the hotels visited two houses in Adams street and succeeded in securing a quantity of liquor, which it is alleged was kept for the purpose of sale.

One of the places visited was that of John Battersby at 107 Adams street, where the officers secured seven gallons of whiskey. Battersby has been in court before on a similar charge.

The house occupied by William A. Javal at 113 Adams street was also visited and several cases of beer found.

## GERACI IS HELD

Charged With Being Black Hand Leader

CHICAGO, Apr. 5.—Vincenzo Geraci, alleged head of the local Black Hand, was charged formally Saturday with attempting to extort \$5000 from Peter Currone and was locked up at Harrison street police station in default of \$5000 bond.

Dr. Currone said he received 12 letters signed Black Hand, each of which threatened him with death unless he gave \$2000 to an agent of the society. Several of the letters were made public. Following is one of them:

"January 22, 1909.  
"Dear Doctor—Seeing you do not want to pay this money demanded by us, we notify you that you are to prepare for death. Remember that King Humbert was shadowed for 28 years, but after that long time his day arrived for him and he died as you will if you do not pay this tribute to the Black Hand. This is the second of the last demand.  
"The Black Hand."  
Assistant Chief of Police Schuetler believes Geraci had two or more accomplices and that he has attempted to extort money from other Italians.

The police are investigating Geraci's record in New York where he is said to have conducted a saloon.

## \$10,000 FIRE

In Tremont St. Building Boston

BOSTON, April 5.—A still alarm fire which was once believed to have been extinguished and which later broke out again caused a loss of \$10,000 in the building of 160 Tremont street early today. The fire ruined a lot of East India in Christie's millinery establishment, destroyed some expensive shoes in the C. E. Mosely Co. store, and caused considerable damage in Marcell's photographic studio.

## M. E. CONFERENCE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 5.—The appointments as the all important feature of the annual conference of the southern New England Episcopal churches, began in the First Methodist Episcopal church here today. The preliminary business of the gatherings had been transacted at the former sessions when the visiting clergy came to the church today and there seemed to be an air of expectancy among them to hear the last remaining portion of business settled and then to go off for their homes.

As has been the custom at the opening of every session Bishop Wilson of Rhode Island opened the meeting with prayer.

Before the business matters of the morning were under way District Attorney A. J. Coltas of New Bedford stated that the list of appointments was practically completed, but that there were several matters that were undecided and that it would probably take well into the afternoon to finally adjust and complete the list.

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published: Bernard E. McMahon, 25, assistant engineer, 541 Moody street, and Sarah E. Christian, 24, at home, 49 Fisher street.

Napoleon Lavoie, 46, expressman, 181 Middlesex street, and Corinne Cassette, 42, weaver, 34 Denton street.

## HE WENT TO JAIL

In Order to Avoid Paying Alimony

NEW YORK, April 5.—Roland Hinton Perry, a sculptor and painter with an art reputation in this country and Europe, is in Ludlow street jail, in New York city, for refusing to pay alimony to his first wife, who obtained a judgment against him in a divorce action. He will serve six months and will then be absolved from the judgment, having chosen the jail sentence rather than pay what he considered was unjust. His present wife is May Hamblay Fisher, a California actress.



## CREEK PRIEST

Was Hooted by a Number of Disturbers

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 5.—Services were held in St. George's Greek Orthodox church yesterday for the first time in three weeks, but only after a number of disturbers composing a dissenting faction of the church had been ejected by Patrolmen Mohr and Connor.

They were hooting at the priest, Rev. Constantinos Hernandez, who was recently assigned here from Nashua. The congregation was warned that the church would be cleared in case of further disturbance. This had the effect of quieting those who remained.

Rev. Pericles Papageorge, the former pastor of the church, was not present. It was believed here yesterday that but for the issuing of an edict by the police Saturday in which it was stated that all disturbers would be arrested the interference which developed yesterday would have been considerably greater.

The affairs of the church have been in a turmoil for some time, and lately has grown so serious as to have attracted the attention of the minister from Greece at Washington.

The first sign of open trouble came with the passing of George Conadis as president of the society. Conadis espoused the cause of the former pastor, and it was the adherents of the deceased president and pastor who were the cause of yesterday's disturbances, the police claim.

## BOY A SUICIDE

Hanged Himself Because of Grief

NEW YORK, April 5.—William Cooper, the sixteen-year-old son of Oliver Cooper, superintendent of the printing house of E. W. Tuttle & Co. at 108-109 Liberty street, committed suicide yesterday in his home at 508 Knickerbocker avenue, Williamsburg, by strangling himself with a piece of clothesline. The boy's love for his mother and his separation from her since his father obtained a divorce is believed by the father to have prompted the act.

Cooper brought the divorce suit last fall, naming an auctioneer as co-respondent. It was alleged that Cooper then learned from his son William that he had another boy, Oliver, who is 13, that he had known of his mother's relations with the auctioneer for several years but was afraid to tell for fear there would be trouble between his father and mother. When the Cooper's separated the boy went with a piece of clothesline to Knickerbocker avenue, where on March 19 last Cooper got a divorce, and the decree, granted by Justice Marston, gave him the custody of the boy.

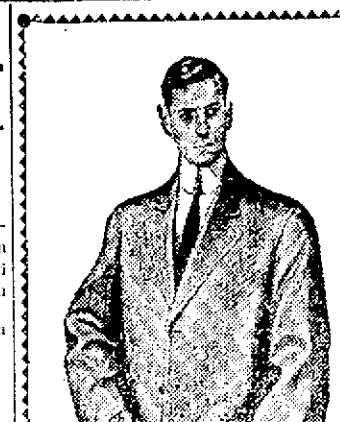
## THE EMPEROR

TO MAKE A ROUND OF STATE VISITS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—Preliminary preparations are being made for a round of state visits by the emperor to the Southwestern provinces and possibly to London in the early summer. According to the plans his Majesty will leave in June, aboard the imperial yacht Standart, escorted by a division of the Baltic fleet and torpedo boats, and will go to Stockholm, Christiania and the sons remain with a piece of clothesline to Knickerbocker avenue, where on March 19 last Cooper got a divorce, and the decree, granted by Justice Marston, gave him the custody of the boy.

In any event, it is regarded as a certainty that this is the most extensive imperial tour since 1901.

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Spring overcoats and raincoats, conservative cut or with military collar, from \$10 to \$25.

Stylish shoes that are as good as they look. Every new last in russet and black, \$3.00 to \$6.00.

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THE ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, April 5.—The Zeppelin airship ascended from here this morning at 10 minutes past 9. It is the intention of the aeronauts on board to make a flight of 24 hours' duration.

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# GREAT WELCOME WOMAN ON TRIAL

## Tendered Ex-President Roosevelt Charged With the Murder of Her Husband at Naples

NAPLES, April 5.—Naples is alive with keen interest today to extend an enthusiastic welcome to the ex-president of the United States, who arrived here at 1:30 p.m. today on the Hamburg. The city, especially from Capri, Sorrento and Anacapri, is in the hope of catching a glimpse of the distinguished traveler. The Hamburg was given a noisy and hearty welcome from ship and shore as she entered the bay, and the thousands of people who came into the city, especially from Capri, Sorrento and Anacapri, are dying from the excitement. All the hotels and a number of private houses in honor of Mr. Roosevelt, and the ships in the bay are daily decorated with bunting. Proudly and anxiously the yachts in port are the harbor with Mrs. Robert Godet aboard and the American

LYONS, N. Y., April 5.—Calmly as sailing for innocence and belief in the defendant's guilt, Mrs. Georgia Allen Sampson was placed on trial today before Justice Albert T. Rich of the supreme court on a charge of shooting and killing her husband, Harry Sampson, a nephew of Admiral Sampson, at the Allen homestead last November 22. It was a large throng of newspaper reporters, when the county courtrooms to attend the opening of the case against the young defendant which promises to deal of mystery before the jury shall determine the outcome.

District Attorney Joseph Gilbert has pinned the whole of the state's case on the testimony of the defendant's father and mother, her family and Dr. Hamilton, a gun expert. From the mouths of the state's witnesses the defense probably will seek to show that Mrs. Sampson was not downstairs when the shooting took place but on the second floor of the Allen homestead, where both the Allen and Sampson families lived, when the shot was fired and the husband staggered into the dining-room and died at the feet of his mother-in-law. He spoke no word after being shot.

Harry Sampson was shot following a quarrel with his wife over a letter she had received from a young man in Rochester, and it is the state's contention that Mrs. Sampson killed her husband with the rifle which was found in the parlor. The state's case is that she had fired the shot and the defendant's case is that she had not.

No powder marks were found on Sampson's clothing or body. The defendant told her mother that she was upstairs when the shooting took place. Mrs. Allen, mother of Mrs. Sampson, will, it is expected, testify that she heard her daughter say during the trial that morning, "I would rather be dead than live another day with Georgia."

Precaution to prevent these small boats getting too close to the liner but in spite of these measures several managed to reach the side of the incoming vessel and offer their offerings of fruits and flowers. Other boats had on board bands of musicians who sang Neapolitan songs to an accompaniment of guitars and mandolins. The yards of the Hamburg were lined with passengers who applauded the singers heartily and Mrs. Roosevelt herself could be seen smiling and expressing her appreciation.

In the meantime crowds were gathering on shore at every point in the city where it was thought Mr. Roosevelt would pass in the course of his brief visit. Stringent police measures were enforced to keep the people back not only from the dock where Mr. Roosevelt was expected to land but from the American consulate and the various hotels where prominent Americans are stopping.

As soon as the Hamburg had anchored a launch from the Scorpion under the command of Lieut. Conyngham, captain of the arsenal, on board were Ambassador Guisot and the members of his party. Arriving at the Hamburg the visitors were received by Captain Burnmaster who conducted them to Mr. Roosevelt's cabin. Mr. Guisot greeted Mr. Roosevelt with great cordiality and expressed his pleasure at seeing him in Italy. Mr. Roosevelt had but a short conversation with Mr. Roosevelt; he was assailed by the passengers on board the Hamburg and especially the newspapermen with inquiries regarding the preparations on shore to receive the Roosevelt party.

Here, Steinfand, the German consul general at Naples, was among the first to greet Mr. Roosevelt. He greeted Mr. Roosevelt in the name of Emperor William and the German government. Mr. Roosevelt appeared to be pleased with this welcome and sent his homage to the emperor.

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### CITY HALL NOTES

The following meetings appear on the calendar at city hall for this week: Tuesday, Bank commission, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Regular meeting of aldermen, 8 p.m., committee on appropriations, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Committee on accounts, 7 p.m. Thursday, Delegation, the veteran city hall visitor has discovered an absolutely new and decidedly novel bait for the elusive black bass, "Billy" as it is called, and it says it works like a charm. Here it is: Take two crickets, tie them together, leaving about an inch of string between them, suspend a hook from the center of the string, pin the crickets to the water and let "Billy" loose. "It's a sure thing," says Billy.

### A NEW PLAN


TO SYSTEMATIZE DESIGNS ON U. S. COINS AND NOTES WASHINGTON, April 5.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Coolidge has approved a plan for systematizing designs for United States notes and coin certificates, thus carrying into effect a scheme for uniformity in portrait and general design for notes of the same denomination for each class. The plan adopted will embody the ideas of officials of the treasury department, bankers, business men and currency experts. It is believed that the new notes when put into circulation will be welcomed by the public on account of their simplicity and the readiness with which different denominations may be fixed in mind. At present there are 19 different designs for United States notes and coin certificates, leading to confusion and uncertainty. By the new plan, the possibility of confusion will be reduced to a minimum and at the same time the artistic quality of the notes will be greatly enhanced. Under the plan adopted all classes of notes of denomination will carry the same portrait and no portrait will appear on the notes of more than one denomination, nor will any portrait be used which will not be immediately recognized by every person who handles money. The one dollar silver certificates will carry the portrait of Washington; the two dollar silver certificates, the portrait of Jefferson; the five dollar, the portrait of Lincoln; the ten dollar gold and silver certificates and United States notes, that of Cleveland; the 20 dollar that of Jackson; the 50 dollar that of Grant; the 100 dollar that of Franklin; the 500 dollar that of Sumner; the 1000 dollar that of Alexander Hamilton; and portraits of Milligan, Monroe, Sully, Wright, Lewis, Clark, Mansfield and others will be eliminated. The eagle, the buffalo and the Indian head, which have proved to be easily counterfeited also will disappear. All duplications will be done away with. The classes of notes will be differentiated by color and by other distinguishing marks. The new system of notes, it is believed, will tend to discourage counterfeiting.

### WELL KNOWN ORGANIST DEAD

BOSTON, April 5.—Benjamin Johnson, an organist, pianist, teacher and composer, prominent in Boston for many years, died at his home, 8 Brimmer street, last night after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Johnson was born in Salem, December 28, 1837, and early began the study of music under his father, later going to Germany to be instructed by Franz Liszt, Albert Jullien, and others. He became conductor of the Apollo club in 1865, the Cella society in 1874, and the Harvard and Harvard societies in 1875, having been organist of the latter society from 1859. He was organist at Kings chapel from 1855 to the time of his death. He is survived by a widow and one son and daughter.

### HARDLY A MEDICINE

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### PRINCE OF WALES MAY CHALLENGE FOR THE AMERICA CUP

NEW YORK, April 5.—Commodore Arthur Curtiss James of the New York Yacht Club, and other well known yachtsmen, read with interest yesterday a report called from London that inquiries had been made here on behalf of the prince of Wales as to how a challenge from him for the America's cup would be received. None of those seen however, knew of whom the reported inquiry was made. "We certainly wish the prince would challenge," said Commodore James. "It would be the greatest thing for yachting that could happen. You can say positively that every member of the New York Yacht Club and the members of every other American yacht club would heartily welcome such a challenge. It would still further cement the friendship between the British and Americans. I do not know to whom the inquiries mentioned were directed, but whoever it was who received the communication could return but one answer—that such a challenge would rouse us all to joy."

### WOMAN FATEFULLY BURNED

BOSTON, April 5.—Her dress catching fire from a small gas stove, Miss Rowena Hill, aged 78 years, was fatally burned in her apartments at 144 Newbury street, yesterday. Miss Hill was a native of New Hampshire and came to Boston to live some 29 years ago. She was an attendant at Trinity church.

### 27 ARE MISSING

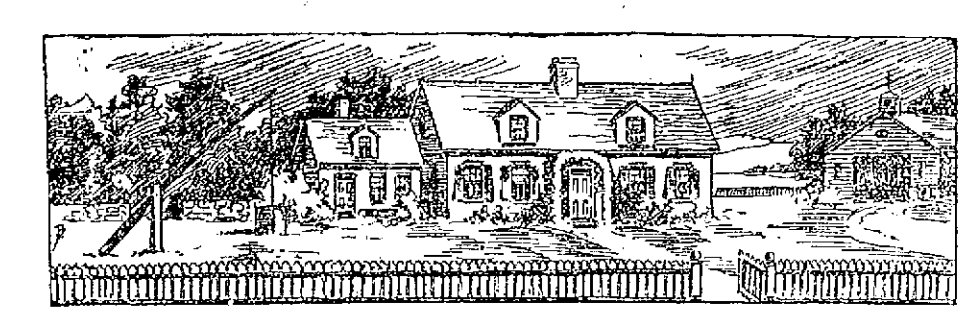
British Steamer Struck a Derelict

LONDON, April 5.—A despatch to Lloyd's from Punta Arenas, Chile, says that the British steamer Oak Branch struck what is supposed to have been a derelict in the straits of Westminister and was abandoned in a sinking condition. The first officer and 15 of the crew and passengers were landed safely, but the captain and 20 persons are missing. The Oak Branch is a vessel of 264 tons and sailed from Liverpool for Valparaiso on Feb. 24. If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

### PARIS ALARMED

Violent Speeches by the Workmen

PARIS, April 5.—The newspapers of Paris show genuine alarm today at the violent character of the speech delivered at the workmen's meeting held in this city yesterday under the auspices of the revolutionary labor organizations to formulate a plan of campaign against the government. They refer particularly to the agreement of a large section of the state employees to make common cause with the trades unionists and the appointment of a secret committee to call strikes. Public opinion is rapidly becoming terrorized, the papers declare, at the belief that a bloody insurrection is imminent and the statement of some of the speakers that the proletariat would neither fight nor work in the event of a war is regarded as a particularly alarming prediction.




### Seeing "Through Mother's Eyes"

"YES, it's poetic," assented the father walking with his daughter, as they passed the well sweep of a comfortable-looking farmhouse. "But I never look at one without thinking of my boyhood days when I lived on a farm," he continued. "We had a well and a sweep. Until we boys got big enough to help her, mother used to lug the water, and on Monday mornings in winter this was about the coldest job imaginable. "Just about the time we youngsters got to be big enough to lend a hand, the town voted to build a water system. Father was asked to connect our house with the proposed system, but it would cost \$15 to \$20 a year, so he 'guessed he wouldn't.' Mean? Not a bit of it. At any rate he didn't intend to be. He loved his wife and children, but he was scraping to pay off the mortgage on the place so that he could save the money to give us an education, and he felt that every cent counted. Finally, old Dr. Thompson, who was one of the Se'e-men, called to see him. "Can't afford to have it," said dad. "Can't afford to have it," mimicked the peppery little doctor. "You can't afford not to have it—that's what you should say. Isn't your wife anything but a drawer of water? Did you ever think what it would be worth to save her the trips that have worn a path from that old well to the kitchen door, and let her have the time and energy saved for something other than mere drudgery? "I notice that you've got a number of new fangled inventions for the farm—mowing machines, horse rakes, manure spreaders, et cetera. You could afford these Why? Because you counted not only what they would cost, but their value to you. You didn't worry, even if you had to go to the bank and borrow the money at 6 per cent, so long as you could figure out a 12 per cent return. But when it comes to a question of putting water in your house, you forget all about the real value, all about your wife's needless steps, all about her power to do something better, and you fuss about the cost, like a man who holds a cent so close to his eyes he can't see the dollar just beyond. "Well, father gave in, of course. The city water was put in. I remember how delighted mother was when she turned the faucet and saw that water flow by its own pressure. 'It seems like a bit of Heaven on earth,' she said. From that moment I felt sentiment—if that's the right name for it—out there with the old well sweep. Maybe I've got the wrong perspective, but I see such things through mother's eyes."—Ex.

How many men see such things "through mother's eyes"—see the multiplicity of duties and the thousands of steps that go to make up the daily routine of the average household—and, seeing, apply ordinary business principles to the problem.

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# \$2,000,000 FIRE

## Probably Was Caused By Boys and Cigarette Stub

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 5.—To boys and a carelessly thrown cigarette stub is generally credited the fire of Saturday which destroyed property in South Fort Worth valued at \$2,000,000, caused the death of J. K. Newton, a bank employee, the serious injury of six persons, rendered 500 families homeless and caused the temporary idleness of several hundred workmen employed in the manufacturing plants and business houses burned.

The burned area is under guard of state troops to prevent looting and the entire fire department is still engaged in extinguishing the burning embers, which with the wind still high, sporadically spring into flames.

A mass meeting was held yesterday and relief committees were named. As

the burned quarter was populated largely by those in comfortable circumstances, little relief will be needed.

The fire originated in a barn near May and Tucker streets. Driven by a gale, the flames spread through buildings made dry by a protracted drought and within a few moments the conflagration was beyond control. Spectacular in the extreme, the flames leaped from building to building across broad avenues and at times for a block at a time. The rapidity of the fire's progress rendered impossible the removal of household effects. Even trinkets and jewelry had to be abandoned.

After eating its way through the residence quarter, reducing to ashes 300 pretentious dwellings, the Broadway Presbyterian and the Baptist churches, the Swedish chapel and the Walker sanatorium, the flames spreading to the south, attacked the plant of Sawyer Electric Co. This building was quickly destroyed, as were five large warehouses and several smaller business houses.

The yards of the Texas and Pacific railroad were next in the path. The roundhouse, the repair shops, the coal chutes, the many box cars were destroyed and 20 locomotives were reduced to twisted masses of steel. Next to the yards is an open space, and this checked the flames to the southward.

To the east the stone and steel depot proved a barrier for the wholesale quarter and after burning for hours the fire was controlled.

The burned area is approximately a mile and a half in length and a half mile wide.

The largest individual loss was suffered by the Texas & Pacific railroad, officers of the road placing the damage at \$100,000.

Dallas sent on a special train, apparatus and detachments from the fire department of that city. Temporary abodes were found for the homeless. Many spent the night in the live stock building and the auditorium at the



### "JIM" JEFFRIES

#### Did Some Good Training in Boston

BOSTON, April 5.—Those who harbor any doubt that James J. Jeffries, the undefeated heavyweight pugilist, is earnestly trying to get in shape for a battle with Jack Johnson, the negro

who defeated Tommy Burns, should have seen the big fellow at his training stunts in Boston, where he has been playing a theatrical engagement. Besides his boxing bouts twice a day on the stage with Sam Berger, his sparring partner, Jeffries puts in several hours in the gymnasium, skipping the rope, punching the bag and hauling at the chest weights. In Boston he added road work to his training and took a spin through the parks every morning paced by an automobile. These snapshots of the ex-fightmaker were taken yesterday by a Boston photographer. Note how big Jim has gotten up his hair in the last few weeks.

fair grounds, while vacant houses in different parts of the city were also used. Others went to nearby towns and to Dallas.

Today it is declared, plans will be begun for the rebuilding of the burned area.

### SULLY'S PLANS

FOR COTTON WAREHOUSES WILL BE OPPOSED

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 5.—Statements of local cotton factors and some reports received from other cities in Georgia, indicate that the plan of Daniel J. Sully to throw a chain of cotton warehouses across the South capable of holding one-third of a year's cotton crop, will be strongly opposed, if it ever threatens to become a fact, and that it will have very slight, if any, support at all in this section.

A member of the Savannah cotton exchange stated yesterday that the plan in the first place is impracticable, that had the people wanted the plan of the Farmers' union would long ago have secured support, instead of Mr. Sully's plan, and that cotton factors are in nothing to commend itself to them or to the planters.

He indicated that no improvement on present conditions can be expected from this new source and that healthy efforts along that line would meet with probably more than passive resistance.

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Infant's and Children's Wearables

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER ARE NOW BEING SHOWN



Most attractive styles that are extra good for value, and that little one should have new Easter things as well as the old folks.

FROM Muslin Bonnets

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Chiffon and Lace Bonnets

Silk Christening Bonnets

Fancy Straw Bonnets

A Full Line of Milan Straw Hats

TO

\$3.50

Christening Coats, Silk,

Cashmere and Bedford Cord, \$1.50 to \$10

Short White Coats,

Golf, Red, Navy Blue, Checks and Gray

Stripe, \$1.98 to \$6.00

Long Christening Dresses, beautiful lace insertion and wide lace trimmed, also Hamburg-trimmed dresses at moderate prices. Also a full line of short Dresses, Lawn, Hamburg, Chambray and Gingham Dresses.

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West Section

## Special Selling of Men's Easter Hosiery

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150 Dozen Men's Fancy Half Hose

Sample Hose from one of the largest importers of this country. Both plain and fancy weaves and colors. All 50c quality.

29c, 4 for \$1.00

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East Section

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## Imperfect Rugs

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We have just received the last lot of the season from the mills and place them on sale today.

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\$20.00 Rugs, 9x12 feet, tapestry weave, double panel and centre ..... Only \$7.98

\$15.00 Rugs, 7 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet, tapestry weave, double panel effect ..... Only \$5.98

\$28.00 Rugs, 9x10 to 12 feet, Axminsters, mismatched ..... Only \$11.00

4 1/2 x 12 feet tapestry, worth \$9.00. Sale price \$3.98

4 1/2 x 12 feet Axminster, worth \$15.00. Sale price, \$4.98

3x6 feet Axminster, worth \$4.00. Sale price, \$2.49

These goods are just as good to wear as regular perfect goods and cost you less than half price. Don't opportunity to get your Rugs for house cleaning time ever offered.

RUG DEPARTMENT

EXPERIENCED HELP NEEDED IN OUR ALTERATION DEPARTMENT. INQUIRE AT OFFICE.

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# PAYNE TARIFF BILL

# Not Favored by the Business Men of the Philippines

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Messrs. Legarda and Ocampo, the resident Philippine commissioners, today received a cablegram from the president of the Philippine chamber of commerce which they regard as a complete rebuttal of the statement issued from the islands that the business men in those islands are favorable to the provisions of the Payne tariff bill. The text of the cablegram is as follows:

Manila, April 5, 1909.

Legarda and Ocampo, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

The Philippine chamber of commerce at Manila, in a unanimous vote, and the merchants and manufacturers passed a resolution urging the following amendments to the Payne bill:

Free entry into all of the ports of the Philippine islands of agricultural and industrial machinery and implements not produced in the islands and all material necessary for the construction and repairing of vessels.

Free entry into all ports of the United States of all raw sugar and tobacco in conformity with letters A, B and C of joint resolution No. 11 of the Philippine legislature passed May 1, 1908.

And with view of protecting importations already on hand we request that with amendments suggested above not be in force until six months after its passage.

Fernandez, President.

The letters referred to in the cablegram relate to clauses limiting the yearly importations into the United States from the under list to 400,000 tons of sugar, 7,000,000 pounds of rice, tobacco and 10,000,000 cigars.

Manila, April 5, 1909.

Legarda and Ocampo, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.


The Philippine chamber of commerce at a public meeting attended by the merchants and manufacturers passed a resolution urging the United States to open the Philippine Islands to free entry into all of the ports of the Philippine Islands of agricultural

The letters referred to in the cablegram relate to the proposed plan to increase importations into the United States from the under list to 400,000 tons of sugar, 7,000,000 pounds of tobacco and 10,000,000 cigars.

Fernandez, President.

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# LATEST

## FRAUD IS CHARGED

### Gov. Haskell and Six Others Appeared in Court

TULSA, Okla., April 5.—Gov. Haskell and six other prominent Oklahomans, under indictment for alleged fraud in the Muskogee land case, appeared today for trial before Judge John A. Marshall of Tulsa, special judge assigned to try the cases.

The program called first for disposition of the motion to quash filed at Muskogee on March 14 by the defendants and in which sensational allegations were made. The motion charged misfeasance upon the part of the special assignment of Attorney General Sylvester Bush of Omaha who conducted the grand jury investigation at Muskogee in February that resulted in the indictments being returned.

It was alleged that government secret service operatives gave hearsay testimony before the grand jury's request for certain testimony; that witnesses were coerced and held in subjection and that Attorney Bush told the jury that indictments had been returned for the reason the government wanted it done.

Attorney Bush in an interview recently denied the truth of the defendant's allegations and he was on hand in court to represent the government and to deny the charges.

## IS SERIOUSLY ILL AT FESTIVE BOARD

### Ex-Sec. Hitchcock Very Sick Man

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock of St. Louis, who was secretary of the interior under President Roosevelt, is critically ill at the Washington residence of his son-in-law, Commander William S. Sims, 1225 Seventeenth street, Northwest. One of his physicians said last evening that while Mr. Hitchcock's condition was critical he probably would last through the night. He is suffering primarily from kidney disease, which is complicated by heart trouble. About six weeks ago when he was in St. Louis Mr. Hitchcock caught a heavy cold which failed to grow better. A fortnight ago he came to Washington for treatment and nearly all the time since his arrival has been confined to his bed. He has had several sinking spells in that time. Mr. Hitchcock is 73 years old and his advanced years are against any improvement in his condition. He is attended constantly by his daughter, Mrs. Sims, and has the services of two physicians.

Mr. Hitchcock had a varied career. He was born in Alabama and was educated in Tennessee and Connecticut. After leaving school, in 1855, he began his business career in St. Louis and then went into the commission business in China. Returning to the United States in 1874, he became interested in railway mining and acquired considerable means. In 1897 President McKinley sent him to Russia as Ambassador and the next year brought him home to be secretary of the interior. He was reappointed by President Roosevelt in 1901 and resigned on March 4, 1907.

As secretary of the interior, Mr. Hitchcock was a relentless foe of those who sought to exploit government lands for gain. He was a vigorous prosecutor of land grabbers.

### Bleachery Overseers Held Banquet

The overseers of the Lowell Bleachery held their annual banquet Saturday evening at the New American House. Previous to the banquet the overseers gathered at Les Miserables where a bowling match was contested between teams captained by James Hainsworth and Jesse Whitworth. Captain Hainsworth's team won out by 40 pins, and the victors were so elated over their success that all kinds of challenges are being issued. The banquet was held at eight o'clock, Mr. Fred Wood officiating as toastmaster and Mr. Charles E. Meader, the agent of the bleachery, was the guest of honor. An elaborate menu was discussed, after which addresses were made by Agent C. E. Meader, Supt. H. L. Whiteley, Messrs. S. C. Rowe, Jesse Whitworth, Joseph Robinson, J. A. Maynard, G. W. Downs, P. W. Kiernan, John Hennessey, and vocal solos by David Asquith, J. Hainsworth and George W. Ingalls. Mr. Fred Wood recited "Coney at the Bat" in his inimitable manner and gave a number of humorous remarks that were enthusiastically received.

Arrangements are being planned to have the next banquet more elaborate but it is the unanimous sentiment of those who attended that it is doubtful if it could be more enjoyable.

## BATONYI CASE

### Deposition of Witness is Wanted

NEW YORK, Apr. 5.—A week's time in which to get the deposition of a witness was allowed the plaintiff in the suit of Mrs. Fanny Bourke-Roché Batonyi for divorce from her husband, Aurel Batonyi, when the case was called for trial in the supreme court here today. Beatrice Brevayne, a chorus girl, was the witness whose testimony Mrs. Batonyi's attorneys asked additional time to procure. The court was told that there had been difficulty in locating her. She had been found recently in Philadelphia, the attorney for Mrs. Batonyi said, and it was hoped that a deposition could be secured from her there within the next day or two. Justice Plafatz in granting the postponement declared that in view of previous delays the case must come to trial on April 12.

### BLAKE WON BY DEFAULT

BOSTON, April 5.—The absence through illness of H. D. Scott of this city who was drawn against J. L. Blake, also of Boston, disappointed a large crowd of court tennis enthusiasts who gathered at the Tennis and Racquet club this forenoon to witness the opening matches of the amateur court tennis championship. Blake was awarded the first match by default.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

RICHARDSON—Died April 3, Mrs. Mary E. Richardson, aged 75 years, at her late residence, 651 School street. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 651 School street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Please omit flowers. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

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At Both News Stands  
In the Union Station  
BOSTON

## NURSE GIRL DOWNED A THUG WHO ATTACKED HER

CHICAGO, April 5.—Miss Wilma Berger, 29 years old, a probation nurse, saved herself by her knowledge of jujitsu when attacked last night in Ontario street near the lake. She threw her assailant, ran and escaped.

Miss Berger is about five feet tall and weighs 110 pounds. From her description her assailant is about 5 feet 8 inches and weighs about 150 pounds. Miss Berger left the hospital about 8 o'clock for a walk. As she neared the lake a man caught her around the neck and threw her down. She apparently gave up and asked her assailant to let her remove the dirt from her dress. When he assented she struck his foot of the ground and grabbing him by the arm gave a quick twist that landed him on his back. Then she ran.

At the police station she gave an exhibition of jujitsu, throwing reporters around like children and nearly flooring a detective, who is more than 6 feet in height and weighs 200 pounds.

## MASON BILL WOULD SHUT UP ALL SALOONS IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Tex., April 5.—The Mason bill, providing that intoxicating liquor shall not be sold in less quantity than one quart and that liquor shall not be drunk on the premises where sold, was reported favorably Saturday night without a dissenting vote by the house committee on liquor traffic.

The bill also provides that malt liquor dealers shall pay the same license as dealers in whiskey.

The bill by the same author providing that any violation of the local option laws shall be a felony was also reported favorably by the committee without a dissenting vote.

The favorable action upon these bills, the most stringent liquor regulation measures introduced at this session of the legislature, indicate that they will receive considerable support upon the floor of the house.

Should these measures become law it would be almost equivalent to prohibition and would eliminate the barroom entirely.

## APPENDICITIS

### FOUR MEMBERS OF FAMILY STRICKEN AND ONE DIED

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., April 5.—Village Trustee Henry B. Halsey died last night in Dr. Runyon's hospital here after an operation for appendicitis. He was the fourth member of his family to undergo an operation for that disease within a year. The others recovered.

Mrs. Halsey was the first of the family to be operated upon, and she had barely recovered from the attack when her two daughters, Miss Jeanette and Miss Helen Elizabeth, were attacked the same day. They were removed the same day to the hospital and at the same time both were operated upon. Though neither was aware that the other was having a similar experience.

Mrs. Halsey was stricken while on a picnic trip to Cuba though the attack at that time was not so severe as to demand immediate treatment. He returned home two weeks ago.

# LIQUOR SELLING

## Selectman Small to Stop It in North Chelmsford

There has been considerable illegal traffic in liquor in North Chelmsford of late and Selectman Small and the constables of that village have decided to put a stop to it as soon as possible. They have visited many alleged speakeasies and in some instances have been successful. Their activity has at least put the lid down on a number of the places where liquor has been peddled out on Sundays and week days.

Yesterday Constables Vinal, Gookin and Perham visited the place of Patrick Curran in Princeton street, near the entrance to the Middlesex County Training school, and seized a quantity of liquor, and this morning Curran appeared in court, but at the request of Frederick A. Fisher, counsel for the government, the case was continued till next Friday morning.

### Leading the Simple Life

Thomas F. Sweeney, who calls home any place where he hangs his hat, was arrested in Tewksbury Saturday by Constable Thomas W. Painter for being drunk and also on suspicion of having committed larceny.

According to the officer, Sweeney is a hobo of the most pronounced type. He has been hanging about the town for several weeks past, securing food from different houses and preparing his meals in the woods. Inasmuch as several small breaks have been made in the town recently it was thought that Sweeney might have been connected with some of them, but there was no evidence to show that he was mixed up in any of them. Owing to the fact that he has no home he was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

### Stole Coal

Roy Shepard, aged 17 years, was arrested in Cambridge street Saturday night by Patrolman Daniel Cogger for stealing coal from the cars of the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad. Young Shepard stated to the officer that he had found the coal on the tracks beside the cars, but an investigation by Patrolman Cogger showed that the coal had been taken from the cars. There were two other young men with Shepard, but they made their escape and the young man under arrest refused to divulge their names.

### Sunday Drunks

The Sunday drunks were disposed of

In court this morning he was asked the names of the young men who were with him. He said that he had been living in this city but a short time and did not know who they were.

Shepard's mother interceded for him and Judge Hadley placed him in the care of the probation officer.

### Disturbing the Peace

William Sweeney and Napoleon Herie, while under the influence of liquor Saturday night, got into a fist fight in Middlesex street, which attracted between 50 and 60 people. Patrolmen John Clark and Sheridan arrested on the scene while the battle was in full heat and placed both men under arrest. In court this morning they were charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace. They were each fined \$10 for disturbing the peace, the cases of drunkenness being dismissed.

### Familiar Face in Court

When the name of Mary Orr was called Judge Hadley said, "Your countenance is very familiar here." She asked for a chance and said that she was willing to pay a fine but did not want to be sent away. It was her second offense within a year and she was fined \$5.

### Going to Canada

It was Doctor Tessier's third appearance within a year. He acknowledged that he had been drinking, but said that if the court would give him a chance he would leave Lowell immediately for Canada, where his father lives. He was given 24 hours to prepare for his trip northward, but if he fails to go he will be sent to the Massachusetts reformatory at Concord.

### Couldn't Feel the Police

Michael Grogan when arrested Saturday gave the name of Brovi, thinking that he might either be released or escape with a small fine, as it was his third offense. He failed to feel the officers, however, and will spend the next three months in jail.

### Stole a Shirt Waist

Mary Martin pleaded guilty to a complaint charging her with the larceny of a shirt waist belonging to Sadie Hall. She had made restitution and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

### Sunday Drunks

The Sunday drunks were disposed of

as follows: Joseph Charland, second offense, \$5; Joseph Gravel, Strauss and Joseph St. George, Joseph Charlette and Joseph Willette, first offenders, \$5 each.

### Drunken Offenders

Alphonse Bellemare, a third offender, was sentenced to four months in jail.

Thomas McCaffrey, William Ryan, and Patrick McMahon, second offenders, were fined \$5 each.

Five first offenders were each fined \$2 and seven simple drunks were released.

### 65 SPEEDERS

#### GATHERED IN BY THE NEW YORK POLICE

NEW YORK, April 5.—The police, under Lieut. Eugene Casey, were active all Saturday night and yesterday watching for automobile speeders, and by midnight had gathered in sixty-five offenders.

Fourteen men on motorcycles were sent from headquarters and told to arrest any one who was violating the speed laws by a fraction of a second. The men made most of their arrests along upper Broadway and on Riverside Drive. Sixteen of those arrested were drivers of taxicabs, and all cases had been promptly offered to the police courts today.

While the number of arrests is no means a record, it is the largest number made so far this year and an indication of the increased number of automobiles on the roads yesterday, the police said.

### FUNERALS

VINING—The funeral of the late Alonzo H. Vining took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 27 Eighth avenue, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated. Rev. Joseph Curtin, celebrant. Rev. Timothy Callahan, deacon, and Rev. James Fitzgerald, sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, at the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered and at the conclusion the choir sang the "De Profundis." Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Husband and Father from the family," wreaths, flowers and family. Mr. Hiram Vining and family, Mr. A. J. Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lederman of Portland, Me.; spray of palms, ferns and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown, wreath; Mr. George A. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, cross; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Keefe; John J. McGuirk, cross on base with broken sickle, employees of lands and buildings department; crescent on base, Highland Veritas lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F.; star on base, inscribed "Engine 5," Pawtucketville firehouse; wreath, Mr. Frank Jewett and family; wreath, Mr. James Cassidy and family; spray lilies and palms, Mr. Daniel

# ATTY. KELLOGG

## Began His Argument in the Standard Oil Case

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Special assistant to the United States attorney general, Frank B. Kellogg, filed his brief of 1400 printed pages with the clerk of the United States circuit court of this city today and began his argument after two years of evidence-taking in the government's suit to dissolve the gigantic Standard Oil corporation of New Jersey for alleged violations of the Sherman act.

The argument was heard by the full circuit court bench, Judges Sanderford, Vandevanter, Hook and Adams. With Mr. Kellogg for the government was Assistant Attorney General C. B. Merriam of Chicago who will argue certain phases of the government's case. The defense had half a score of lawyers including its principal attorneys, Messrs. Milburn of New York, Rosenthal of Chicago, Johnson of Philadelphia and Watson of Pittsburgh.

With but little by way of preliminary Mr. Kellogg plunged into his subject. He commenced with a review of the evidence taken by the government before discussing the law applicable to his case. He told of the conspiracy effected by John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller and Henry H. Flagler in 1879 connected, he declared, to effect a monopoly of the petroleum trade both domestic and export. It was at that moment, according to the federal lawyer, that the alleged illegal conspiracy to monopolize the oil trade of the country was conceived. Later, said Mr. Kellogg, Henry H. Rogers, John D. Rockefeller, Oliver H. Payne and Charles M. Pratt were taken into conspiracy by the other defendants. The alleged conspiracy into three periods, the first when it was, he said, a simple combination acting in harmony with its stock interests, pooled in the hands of three trustees. From 1882 continued Mr. Kellogg, to 1892 the defendant's interests were in the form of a trust controlled by nine trustees. This trust declared illegal by Ohio courts was liquidated in 1899 to the present time, said Mr. Kellogg, conceding that portion of his narrative has taken the form of a holding corporation, the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, controlling subsidiary corporations in alleged restraint of trade or otherwise.

Bean and family; spray white pinks, Miss Lindsay; spray, Mr. Coolidge and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyt; spray, Mr. C. P. Lynch and family; spray, Mrs. C. E. Nichols and family; spray, the Misses Mary and Edith Callahan; spray, Miss Nellie McCaffrey; spray, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Coyne; roses and lilies, Mrs. and P. J. LeBlanc; spray white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas May; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Frye of Auburn; the bearers were Charles Brown, Edward Farrell, Daniel Bean, John McGuirk, John McManmon, Jas. H. Walker, The ushers at the house and church were Dr. Patrick McDevan and Mr. John Lee. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

### CRANDALL—The funeral of Mrs. Bessie L. Crandall took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her home, 44 Western street. Services were held at the house. Rev. George P. Kennedy officiating at the First Trinitarian Congregational church. There was singing by Mrs. Walter C. Mussey, who sang "Abide With Me," "Jesus, Christ, the Good Night." Among the many floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Sister," Miss Josie Marshall; large spray of pinks from the First Trinitarian church; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pickering; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stiles; spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stevens; spray of sweet peas, roses and lilies from Mr. T. J. O'Donnell of Boston; narcissus from Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sampson. The bearers were O. A. Brigham, Hector Turnbull, O. C. Frye and Charles T. Upton. At the grave Rev. Mr. Kennedy read the committal prayers, and the burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

### BROPHY—The funeral of Elizabeth Brophy took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, James and Margaret Brophy, 125 Elm street. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

### MARSHALL—The funeral of Mary R. Marshall took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her home, 96 East Merrimack street. Rev. A. C. Fern officiating. The bearers were Alexander Walker, John Slater, William Kershaw, and A. B. Boson. The burial was in the Edison cemetery, under direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

### POSS—The funeral of Mrs. Emily S. Foss took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her home, 46 Howard street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow officiating. The floral tributes were numerous and especially beautiful. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of George W. Healey.

### WALSH—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Walsh took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 15 15th street. Rev. Forrester A. MacDonald officiating. The floral tributes were many including the following: Pillow, "Dear Wife," husband; spray of pinks, relatives; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver; spray of pinks, Mrs. Evelyn D. Byrnes; Mrs. James Whitworth, bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell; sweet peas, Miss Nellie Haslam; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under direction of C. M. Young.

### BUCKLEY—The funeral of Daniel Buckley took place Saturday afternoon from the rooms of M. H. McDonough & Sons. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

### CARNAVALE—The funeral of Michael Carnavale took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 48 Water street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under direction of M. H. McDonough & Sons.

### McDERMOTT—The funeral of Geo. W. McDermott took place Sunday afternoon from the home of his parents, 27 West Fourth street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery under direction of J. M. McKenna.

### MACE—The funeral of Daniel Mace, an old resident of Tewksbury, took place yesterday afternoon from his residence in Tewksbury, and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. Services were conducted by Rev. T. G. Langdale, pastor of the Tewksbury Congregational church. Burial was in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery, under direction of the J. B. Currier Co.

### GRAHAM—The funeral of Margaret Graham took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Henry and Elizabeth Graham, 21 Wilder street, and was largely attended. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including a large pillow inscribed "Our Margaret," from the family; heart inscribed "Little Sister," from the brothers; pillow and star inscribed "Our Niece," from Cassie and Thomas Brady; large cross on base inscribed "Gone," John Brady and family; basket of roses, Miss Mary McDonough; spray of white pinks with ribbon inscribed "Gone," Little James Graham; basket of roses and pinks, Edward Durrah; basket of lilies with ribbon inscribed "Gone," Elizabeth Graham; large cross on base, inscribed "Our Beloved Friend," from little playmates; spray, George A. Murray; large crescent and star from the employees of the Merrimack Clothing Co., where brother of deceased is employed; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. James Doughty; spray of white pinks from Miss Matilda A. Gage; spray of pinks, Florence Lewis; spray, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Coyne; spray, Mrs. S. R. Coyne; spray, Mrs. S. R. Coyne; spray, Mrs. S. R. Coyne. The bearers were Clyde Campbell, James Brophy, Clarence Doughty, Daniel Randall, John Muller, and John Brady. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curtin read the

### DEATHS

#### RICHARDSON—Mrs. Mary E. Richardson, aged 75 years, died at her home, 651 School street, Saturday. Deceased is survived by three children, Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. Anna Howar and Walter Richardson. Funeral notice later.

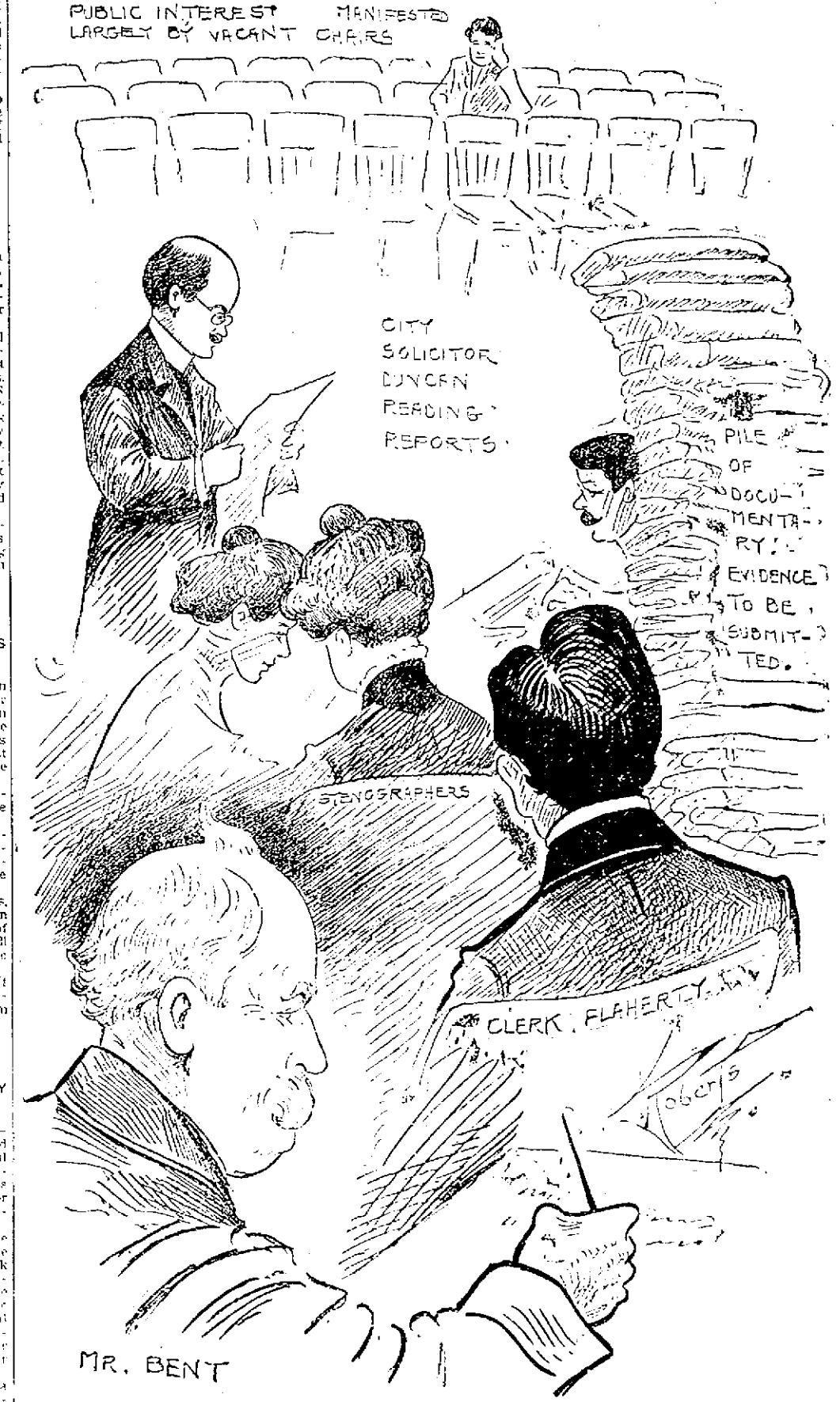
#### PHILRE—Mrs. John Bristol died on Saturday night at the Lowell hospital, aged 50 years, 4 months. She leaves her husband, one son, John, her mother, Mrs. Pierre Ripelle, four brothers, Mederie, Ovide, Joseph and Pierre Ripelle, all of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Rose Anna Biquet of Montreal.

#### MAHONEY—John Mahoney died on Saturday at the State hospital, Tewksbury. The body was removed to the rooms of C. H. Meloy & Sons. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned, desire to thank all those who, by words of consolation, acts of kindness and floral offerings, endeavored to lighten our sorrow in the loss of our beloved wife and mother, especially Mrs. Abbie Powers for devoted service. To each and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Mr. George H. Foss,  
Mrs. Frank D. Ross,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hovey,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hovey,  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hovey.



SKETCHES AT THE POLICE BOARD HEARING

# NIGHT EDITION

## BALKAN TREATY

### Powers Say There is No Need of a Conference

PARIS, April 5.—France, in agreement with Great Britain and Russia, has concluded that there is no use of calling a conference of the signatories of the Berlin treaty to consider the Balkan treaty. It is expected that the abolition of article 22 of this treaty, which relates to Montenegro and the port of Antivari will be arranged as was the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina by direct negotiations between the powers.

GREAT BRITAIN WAITING

LONDON, April 5.—Before assenting to the abrogation of article 22 of the treaty of Berlin as requested by Austria-Hungary, Great Britain is awaiting the settlement of the Montenegro question on the lines suggested by the treaty, the limitations of which are provided by article 29 of the Balkan treaty. It is expected that the treaty are to be removed.

No difficulty in this matter is anticipated as the Italian proposal meets with the approval of Austria.

British official opinion is that inasmuch as the more important questions already have been settled, no conference of the signatories of the Berlin treaty is necessary but Great Britain will not oppose the summing up of such a conference if the other powers desire.

## 2000 EMPLOYEES ORDNANCE BOARD

### Are to Get an Increase Has Been Named by Sec'y Meyer

SALEM, April 5.—Nearly two thousand employees employed by the Naumkeag steam cotton company of this city were gladdened today by the announcement that wages would be advanced about five per cent. In April, 1908, the wage scale then in force was reduced ten per cent, and the announcement posted today said that one-half of this reduction would be restored to the operatives. The company manufactures high grade white sheeting.

## JOSEPH CARNEY

### WAS ARRESTED FOR THE BOSTON POLICE

Joseph Carney of this city, who is wanted in Boston for violating the rules of his probation, was arrested here today by Inspector John Walsh. The Boston police have been notified, and an officer will be sent to Lowell this evening to take Carney back to the Hub.

## EX-GOV. POINTER

### STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY WHILE SPEAKING AND DIED.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 5.—Former Gov. Pointer of Nebraska, while making a speech in the office of Gov. Shallenberger at the hearing of the daylight ration today, was stricken with apoplexy and died within a few minutes.

## HELD FOR GRAND JURY

### MANCHESTER, N. H., April 5.—G. W. Keron, proprietor of the Keron institute for healing, who was arrested last week for obtaining money by false pretenses, was held for the grand jury for a hearing in the local court today. A number of witnesses testified that they obtained relief from their complaints after paying money and being treated by Keron.

## ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

### By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Gardiner, Maine.—"I have been a great sufferer from organic troubles and a severe female weakness. The doctors said I would have to go to the hospital, but I could not bear to think of it. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was entirely cured after three months' use of them."—Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 30, Gardiner, Me.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and renewer of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ill, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

We never publish a testimonial without the special permission of the writer, and then only when we are sure it is genuine.

## INJURIES FATAL ROYAL HOSTS OF MR. ROOSEVELT

### Woman Killed on Way to Funeral

PROVIDENCE, April 5.—Leaping from a back, the horses of which had become frightened while walking slowly in a funeral procession, Mrs. John Hughes of this city struck on her head and died within a few hours at the Rhode Island hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Griffin, a sister of Mrs. Hughes and 54 years old, remained in the carriage as it was wheeled nearly two miles through the city and was unharmed when the horses were stopped in the densely crowded market district.

## SEPARATE VOTE

### On Sections of Payne Bill

WASHINGTON, April 5.—It appeared very probable this afternoon that the Payne tariff bill would provide for separate votes on lumber, hides, coal, gloves and hosiery, and for the duty of 25 per cent ad valorem on petroleum in place of the present countervailing duty. The attitude of the republican members who framed a petition to the ways and means committee yesterday, and who have been exerting their influence today to prevent the schedules in which they are interested from being opened up for general discussion resulted in much delay in bringing in the rule. Speaker Cannon conferred with the various members of the ways and means committee, republican leaders and former Representatives Littauer and Watson at 1:30 p. m.

## MRS. WHITTIER

### SEIZED WITH AN ATTACK OF HEART FAILURE

Mrs. Ernest Whittier, of 115 London street, was seized with an attack of heart failure while passing through Plain street shortly before noon today. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to the Lowell hospital, where, at the time of going to press, it was said she was resting comfortably.

## LOWELL MEN

### MENTIONED FOR PLACE ON C. T. A. U. BOARD.

Announcement of the resignation of Mr. Secretary Stephen T. Ward of the C. T. A. U. through the candidates, aside from Lawyer Patrick Walsh, for the vacancy caused by the retirement of the hard-working secretary. It is an unwritten law in the union that the Lowell end of the district should be represented on the board. Among those suggested as possible candidates for the place are: Fred James, J. Gallagher, ex-Pres. John J. Conne, James E. Riley, George R. O'Neill, William J. Gargan, all of the Matthews; ex-President James P. Quigley of St. John's, North Chelmsford; John H. Devlin, Martin Hogan, Neil J. Doherty, and George Casey of St. Charles society; Woburn, James H. Powers of Lynn and others. There promises to be a merry contest at the convention, and it is thought probable that whichever Lowell candidate is decided upon to contest with those from other sections, that he will have strong backing.

## PRESENTED TO ASSEMBLY

MANILA, April 5.—The insular resolution relative to the Payne tariff bill, a full summary of which has been called to Washington was presented to the Philippine assembly today. The measure was at once referred to the committee on commerce and it is expected that the house will report the resolution and extended conference will follow between members of the commission and the committee of the lower branch of the legislature.

## THE AMATEURS

### DO NOT WANT TO INTERFERE WITH GOVERNMENT WIRELESS.

NEW YORK, April 5.—In view of the complaints of the interference by amateurs with government wireless messages the Chicago Junior Wireless club of which W. E. D. Stokes, Jr., is president, today forwarded to the army and navy departments a set of resolutions adopted by the club suggesting that the government provide against such interference in future by adopting a wireless system of high power and sending messages on some definitely established wave length. The club asks that all wireless operators be notified of the wave length adopted and declares that the amateur operators will use instruments which will allow them to tune their message to a definite and established wave length in communicating with each other so as not to interfere with other messages.

## BALLOT VOID

### CATHOLIC RECTORS MUST VOTE FOR BISHOP

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 5.—Rev. J. M. Choate, administrator of the diocese of Burlington, received word Saturday from Bishop Reaven of Springfield, Mass., that the ballot taken at the meeting of the bishops of New England and at Rome for presentation of names for coadjutor bishop is void.

The late Bishop McLaughlin asked for a coadjutor last June and for this purpose names were balloted upon. Stephen Michael was appointed. Bishop McLaughlin died, and it is supposed that the new ballot is called for because the new appointment will be that of bishop and not coadjutor.

It is thought that it will be some time before a successor to Bishop Michael is appointed. A meeting of the board of consultors and irreconcilable rectors of this diocese is called for Tuesday, April 13. At this meeting three names will be decided upon to send to Rome. The bishops of the province will also meet and select three names, which will be sent to Rome.



NAPLES, April 5.—The Duke and Duchess of Aosta gave a dinner to-night in honor of Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit, at which many other prominent Americans were present. King Victor Emmanuel has ordered the battleship Re Umberto placed in readiness for a royal cruise, and it is believed that he intends to invite Mr. Roosevelt to go to Messina to see what disposition was made of the vast sums of money sent from the United States for the relief of earthquake sufferers.

## THE TARIFF BILL

### Again up for Consideration in Congress Today

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The tariff bill was again up for consideration in the house today and a number of representatives gave their views on the measure.

In the name of common justice," pleaded Mr. Stanley (Ky.), "will not the ways and means committee order a bill in an amendment taking the tax off leaf tobacco in the hands of the farmers or some member who refused to do it have the courage and manhood to rise on this floor and defend his act?"

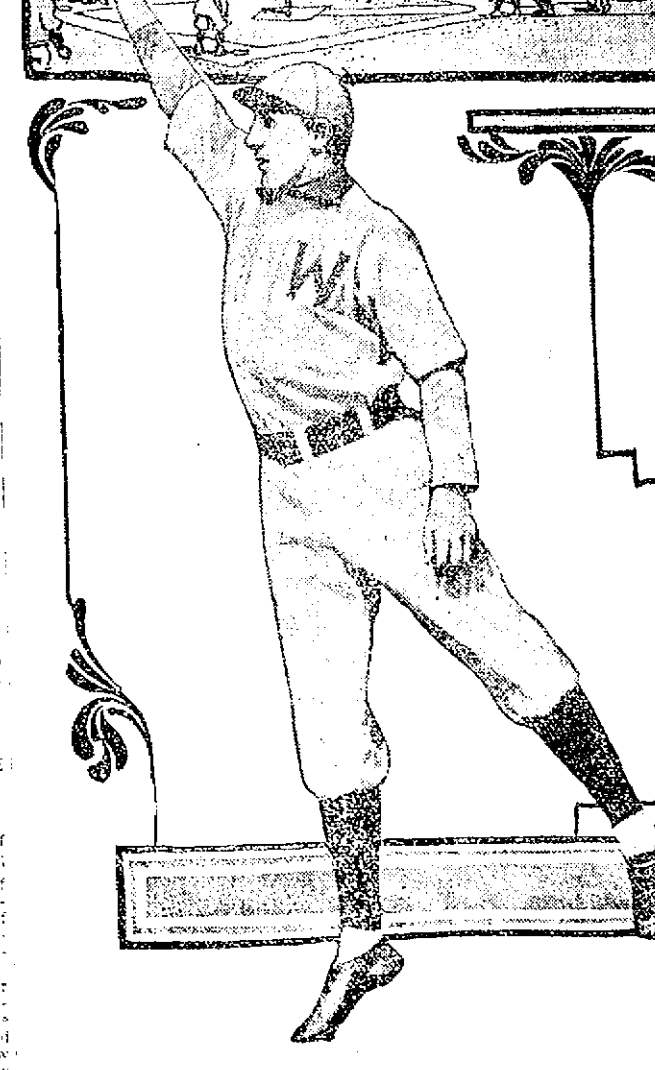
Sooner or later, he predicted, addressing the republicans, this one bill will rise like Banquo's ghost and demand that what I ask be done. Mr. Johnson (Ia.) and Gillespie (Texas) vigorously defended the tariff against a charge by Mr. Calderhead that that section had not taken proper advantage of its opportunity to progress.

Mr. Clark (Fla.), dem., got a round of republican applause when he said that incidental protection absolutely was necessary in many cases. "Are you a protectionist or not?" inquired Mr. Randall (Texas). Mr. Clark declared that all legislation was the result of compromise. There was an uproar when Mr. Randall asked if a representative here gets some of the swag he ought to go with the republicans in making this bill.

Mr. Clark objected to the word "swag" and said the people of the south while bearing the burdens of the protective tariff system at least ought to have a division of the benefits. Amid applause from the republicans Mr. Clark declared, "I am in line with the democratic party but I am not in line with the populist element that has controlled it recently."

## HARVARD TRACK TEAM

CAMBRIDGE, April 5.—When fourteen men sat down to lunch at the dining table today the Harvard varsity track team began its active preparations for the outdoor contests of the coming season. Many of the best men of last year's team who are still in college were not among those who started training today being on probation but it is expected that before the end of practice begins they will be in good standing again and able to take part in the events.



CAPT. GANLEY OF THE WASHINGTONS

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Both Manager Dr. Cantillon and Captain Ganley are shipper because of the Washingtons' splendid chance to finish in the first division this season. The Senators have the strongest team that ever represented the Capital City in the American league. Cantillon has a great pitching staff and many players who are able to do the ball. Washington made a brilliant finish last season and knocked the Clevelanders out of the pennant. Cantillon figures that his veterans will extend themselves this season and that Washington has the first time in many years has a chance to come near winning the pennant.

## INDIANA WRECKED WATER SYSTEM

### Steamer May be a Total Loss

WASHINGTON, April 5.—By wireless, Rear Admiral Swinburne, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, notified the navy department that the armored cruiser California had sailed for San Francisco with forty-nine shipwrecked passengers, their baggage and the mails from the Pacific mail steamer Indiana wrecked just south of the entrance to Magdalena bay. The admiral says that the Indiana is reported to be a total loss, but the naval tugs Navajo and Fortune are standing by to render possible assistance. The California should reach San Francisco by Friday next.

## SUPREME COURT

### Reversed Decision of U. S. Circuit Court

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The supreme court of the United States today reversed the decision of the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois in the cases of Joseph Butler and Louis Ullman when the lower court found guilty of keeping in a house of ill repute in South Chicago an alien woman named Irene Bodl, contrary to the provision of the immigration law which prohibits the retention of such a woman within three years after her arrival in this country. The woman in question was a subject of Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria. The sentence was reversed on the ground that the portion of immigration law involved is unconstitutional and the supreme court so held. The opinion was announced by Justice Brewer who said that notwithstanding the nefarious character of the business involved the matter was within the jurisdiction of the state courts as a police power. The supreme court directed that the case be reconsidered and the indictments quashed.

It had been confidently expected that after a two weeks' recess the result of the court's deliberations in these important cases would be announced today. It can only be surmised that the delay is due to the necessity of unusual care in the preparation of the opinion of the court. It also is possible that there may be such fundamental differences of opinion among the members of the court as to render it difficult to reach a conclusion.

## LOWELL TEAM

### IN SECOND PLACE IN DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Lowell is once more in second place in the race for honors in the Merrimack Valley Duck Pin league, but inasmuch as the season comes to a close in two weeks there is little or no hope of the Spindle City aggregation capturing first prize. The team will be fortunate if it retains second place, for the Shosh City team is making a desperate fight for the place. Lawrence will wind up at the bottom of the ladder.

## EXTRADITION TREATY

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The senate today ratified an extradition treaty between the United States and France.

## STOCK MARKET

### Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

| NEW YORK STOCKS        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Atchafalpa             | 108 1/2 |
| Am. Cotton Oil         | 23 1/2  |
| Am. Gas Foundry        | 20 1/2  |
| Amalgamated            | 77 1/2  |
| Am. Sugar              | 122 1/2 |
| Am. Ice                | 38 1/2  |
| Am. Spinn. & Ref. Co.  | 86 1/2  |
| Anacosta               | 45 1/2  |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 117 1/2 |
| Can. Pac.              | 71 1/2  |
| Chesapeake & Ohio      | 26 1/2  |
| Colorado Fuel          | 138     |
| Consolidated Gas       | 36      |
| Distillers' Securities | 29 1/2  |
| Erie                   | 16      |
| Great Northern         | 147 1/2 |
| Ill. Central           | 146 1/2 |
| Int. Steam Pump        | 37 1/2  |
| Interboro Railway      | 43 1/2  |
| Missouri Pac.          | 73      |
| Missouri, Kansas & T.  | 42 1/2  |
| N. Pac.                | 147 1/2 |
| National Lead          | 83      |
| New York Central       | 131 1/2 |
| Norfolk                | 30 1/2  |
| Ont. & Western         | 17 1/2  |
| Penn.                  | 135 1/2 |
| Pac. Mail              | 32      |
| Pressed Steel Car      | 38 1/2  |
| Procter & Gamble       | 14 1/2  |
| Rock Island            | 24 1/2  |
| Rock Island pfd.       | 64 1/2  |
| Reading                | 187 1/2 |
| S. S. Pac.             | 122 1/2 |
| So. Railway            | 26 1/2  |
| Tenn. Copper           | 40 1/2  |
| U. S. Steel            | 57 1/2  |
| U. S. Steel pfd.       | 57 1/2  |
| Union Pac.             | 189 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber           | 31      |
| Wabash                 | 18 1/2  |
| Wabash pfd.            | 37 1/2  |
| BOSTON STOCKS          |         |
| Am. Pneumatic          | 9       |
| Am. T. & T.            | 121 1/2 |
| Boston Com.            | 11 1/2  |
| Butte                  | 25      |
| Cent.                  | 30 1/2  |
| Greenb. Can.           | 10 1/2  |
| La. Safe               | 15      |
| Isle Royale            | 26 1/2  |
| Mass. Electric         | 14 1/2  |
| Mass. Electric pfd.    | 72 1/2  |
| Mass. Gas pfd.         | 50      |
| North Butte            | 72 1/2  |
| Oscoda                 | 130     |
| Old Dominion           | 33      |
| Parrott                | 34      |
| Quincy                 | 89      |
| Shannon                | 14 1/2  |
| Trinity                | 135 1/2 |
| United Fruit ex-rights | 41      |
| U. S. Smelter          | 45      |
| U. S. Smelter pfd.     | 45 1/2  |
| Woolen pfd.            | 103     |
| *Ex-dividend.          |         |

## In Dracut Has Been Extended

The annual meeting of the Dracut water district will be held tomorrow night at Grange hall and as many articles of importance are included in the warrant a large attendance is expected.

The board of water commissioners has decided to omit the regular annual reports printed for distribution to the voters of the town. The printing of these reports has cost between \$40 and \$50 annually and the board deems it advisable to discontinue with these books inasmuch as a statement will be made to the meeting which will fully cover the various details of the water works department.

The report of Supt. Frank H. Gunther contains some interesting statistics of the water works system, some of which may be gleaned from the following:

The water system has been extended during the past year by the laying of 728 feet of main pipe. The total main pipe now in use covers 7.4 miles and with service pipe added the total is 9.1 miles. Additional service pipe has been extended 1511 feet during the past year, while 27 additional services have increased the number among the takers from 158 to 185. The average cost of extending these individual services amounted to \$16.84.

The cost of construction during the past year has been \$112,588 and the total cost of construction since the inception of the system has been \$511,831.21. The revenue derived for the past year was \$3,463.25 and this amount includes \$1000 received from the town for use of hydrants; \$2,126.08 from house services and \$327.17 from other sources. The cost of maintenance for the year has been \$1,455.53 (this amount takes in operations, management and repairs).

## Children's Entertainment

The children's entertainment held Saturday afternoon at the Grange hall proved to be a great success. An excellent entertainment program was carried out and a large number of children were present to enjoy it.

Misses Mildred Tinker and Hazel Chamberlain, the former in Irish jigs, and the latter with banjoing dances, greatly pleased the audience. Miss Esther and Master Fred Mulgrave interpreted the Highland fling and sailor's hornpipe quite skillfully. The Chinese dance was executed by Masters Slickney, Brown and Richardson in a manner that was skillful and entertaining.

Misses Ethel Church, Gladys Whitmore and Anna McNabb acted as accompanists for the several numbers presented.

## BURNED TO DEATH

### WOMAN PERISHED IN FIRE AT WINCHESTER

WINCHESTER, Va., April 5.—Miss Virginia Carter, the young daughter of Reese B. Carter, was burned to death yesterday in a fire which destroyed her home, "Yellow house," at Rest, this county, one of the most historic structures in the state. Mr. and Mrs. Carter were badly burned, but a fire effort to save their daughter. They are expected to recover.

"Yellow house" was more than 250 years old, and was the scene of many notable events during revolutionary and civil war times. Gen. George Washington stopped there while on his way to Braddock's relief at Fort Duquesne, and during the civil war it was the home of Miss Rachel Wright, whose information to Gen. Sheridan was of such value to the federal army that congress voted her a gold medal. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## KING EDWARD AS SPONSOR

LONDON, April 5.—It is stated that King Edward will be godfather to the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubert Ward, who was born on March 24 last. Mrs. Ward was Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the American ambassador.

## PRIVATE HOYT

### THE WINNER OF THE PARKER CUP

The first shoot of the season for the Butler and Parker cups was held Saturday at the Dracut rifle range. Butler cup being won by Company C while the Parker cup was captured by Private Hoyt of Company K in one of the closest contests ever held at the range.

In the contest for the Parker cup two men equaled the range record of 69, established by Sergt. Leary of Company C. Private Hoyt of Company K and Capt. Gardner W. Pearson of Company C were tied with 69 points for the Parker cup. Each man had 24 at the 500 yard range, but Private Hoyt's mark was one better at the 300 range and according to the rules of 1908 this mark gave the K man the prize.

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# MULLINS MURDER

## Billerica Woman Tells Why She Gave Story to Police

Peter Delorey and Donisios Spiropoulos were in better spirits yesterday, having regained their composure in a large measure and recovered from the first shocks of their arrest. Delorey was visited at the Cambridge jail yesterday by his father, Henry Delorey, and his two sisters, who remained with him for nearly an hour. He spent the greater part of the day with his counsel, Frank McDermott.

Atty. Kelley of the firm of Maroney & Kelley spent nearly three hours yesterday with Spiropoulos, but neither he

nor Mr. McDermott will say anything about the case and have cautioned their clients and their relatives to keep silent.

Lieut. Herbert Gordon of the Cambridge police and State Officer Charles E. Byrnes were busy all day working on the case, but have been unable to discover any new evidence.

Further interviews with Mrs. Elizabeth Delorey of Billerica bring out a statement that the police believe very significant. According to information given the police, soon after Peter De-

lorey arrived at the farm in Billerica Mrs. Delorey's Scotch collic "Habe" jumped upon him, putting both his jaws on Delorey's shoulders, and kept sniffling at his neck. Delorey's face turned deadly pale and he struck the dog with his fist, knocking him to the floor.

### Feared For Her Life

Mrs. Delorey told her husband and several of her friends about her suspicions in the matter, but they scouted the idea that the boys could be guilty. The boys could not tell her that she ought to hold her peace, for family reasons at least. She brooded over the matter until she finally was impelled to impart her suspicions to the police. For weeks she was unable to sleep, and asserts that she felt the ghastly hands of Annie Mullins pressing on her shoulders, urging her to consult the police and clear the matter up.

Fear of Spiropoulos was a potent factor in compelling her to remain silent. She says that on one occasion, when she was sleeping with her husband and had forgotten to lock her bedroom door, she awoke just as the clock was striking 2. The latch of the door was quietly raised and Spiropoulos slowly opened the door. Her dog was in the room, and by the side of the bed, covered by a paper, was a revolver. She caught up the revolver and pointed it at the man that she would shoot him if he moved. Spiropoulos asked her, "Isn't it time to milk?" and she replied that it was not, and that if he ever came into her room again she would shoot him.

On another occasion, she says, she had a dispute with Spiropoulos about his carrying milk to a customer, when he flew into a violent passion, and drawing a revolver from his pocket, which he opened, threatened to kill her, but she managed to pacify him.

Among the articles of clothing brought from Manchester by the police are a coat and a cardigan jacket, identified as having been owned and worn by Spiropoulos, upon which are several dark stains. Police officers think these spots may prove to be blood. On one of the five razors found among his effects there are dark stains. The razor and clothing will be turned over to Prof. Whitney, a blood expert of Harvard, in order that the character of these stains may be determined. The plate of teeth wrapped in a towel which was found in Spiropoulos' possession evidently belong to him, as he has four front teeth missing and the plate would apparently fit his mouth.

### Knew Peter Delorey

The police were greatly surprised when they heard the story that the two suspects had "picked up" the Mullins woman, as she had borne an excellent reputation in the neighborhood where she worked, and making chance acquaintances was apparently foreign to her custom. Mrs. Delorey in her statements refutes that allegation, as she declares that Peter Delorey knew the woman well. He had delivered papers at many places where she worked, went to the same church and had often sat in the same pew with the murdered woman, and so there was no reason why she should not have spoken to the two boys, as she was acquainted with one of them.

The police have finally located the man who called at the Von Jaggemann residence early in the evening of the night of the murder and who was described by Mrs. Von Jaggemann. After keeping his secret for over a year for fear of being implicated in the murder, the man has finally told his story of how he called for Annie Mullins at the house where she was employed. She met him at the street corner a few minutes later and they walked down Massachusetts avenue together. Near Porter's station they had a quarrel, and he left her at that place and she continued her walk.

Although the police refuse to divulge his name, he has been subpoenaed to appear at the Cambridge court April 13 to give his testimony at the preliminary hearing of Delorey and Spiropoulos.

His account is an absolute corroboration of Delorey's confession of the meeting in front of Bartlett's candy store at Porter square, and will be used as evidence to fix the actual murder upon Spiropoulos.

This information is the result of a confession of Delorey to his attorney, Frank McDermott, who turned the case over to Constable James D. Russell to investigate. Russell quickly located the man, who admitted that he was the man with whom Annie Mullins walked to Porter's station.

### Admirer of Annie Mullins

Constable Russell said the man admitted the truth and told him the whole story. He was an admirer of Annie Mullins and called at the Von Jaggemann house that evening to get her to go to work with him. She consented and joined him a few minutes later at the corner. He is the man whom Mrs. Von Jaggemann heard talking at the back door when she went into the kitchen to leave a magazine, and whom she saw later walking down the street when she went out to mail a letter.

His name has been mentioned as a friend of Annie Mullins, but he has never been arrested, and it has never been suspected that he was the man who called at the house that evening. Delorey knew him and remembered that Annie Mullins had mentioned his name, and said that she had just left him.

It appears that Spiropoulos was well known in Boston, where he worked for Apostolus Mendis, a district retailer, who is a fruit dealer at 3 Heath place, Roxbury. Mendis stated that Spiropoulos had occasionally been employed by him as driver on one of his fruit carts.

Mendis has lived in Roxbury only a month. He formerly lived at 82 Oak street, in the South end. Spiropoulos came to him for work some time last summer, the exact date of which he cannot recall, and gave one of his fruit wagons for eight or ten weeks. During that time Spiropoulos boarded with him. He produced some clothing which he said Spiropoulos had left behind.

### LARCENY OF MILK

CHARGED AGAINST MEMBER OF COMMON COUNCIL

STAMFORD, Conn., April 2.—Charged with stealing milk, Thomas A. Brennan, a member of the common council, elected on a reform ticket, was arrested here yesterday. Brennan, and four others, were caught taking bottles of milk from in front of a local store. He is out on bail for a hearing.

### WAS 112 YEARS OLD

NEW YORK, April 2.—The death of Mrs. Fanny Friedman at the age of 112 years was reported to the health board yesterday. The woman, who was born in Hungary, Jan. 3, 1797, died at the home of her daughter in Hall street a few days since. It was her last that she never had a doctor in her life and one was not called in until Friday. Five children, 34 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren survive her.

### LICENSE BILLS

THAT ARE ADVOCATED BY BARTENDERS' UNION

BOSTON, April 2.—That the liquor interests must get into action to oppose the growing prohibition sentiment throughout the country, was the conclusion found yesterday by the executive board of the New England branch of the Hotel and Restaurant Employers' and Bartenders' International Alliance, which met here to discuss the coming national convention in Minneapolis in May.

The committee delegates represented Providence, R. I.; Meriden, Hartford and New Haven, Conn.; Manchester, N. H.; and Westfield, Springfield, Lynn, Worcester and Boston.

A resolution was framed to be presented to the national convention which embodied the ideas and plans of the New England branch for the better protection of the liquor interests. It calls for a legislative committee to act for the organization; a law wages, the longshoremen who used for

granting permanent license system to all cities of 50,000 population or over; a bill limiting local option to municipalities and towns with a population of less than 50,000; each municipality to have complete control of the license commission; two-thirds of the fees to go to the town and one-third to the state; a levy of \$10 on all liquor dealers to support a board of inspectors, the inspectors to see that all liquors are 50 per cent. pure under heavy penalty, in the belief that drunkenness is due mostly to adulterated liquors.

Whether accepted or not by the national convention, it is proposed to bring the resolutions before the Massachusetts legislature in 1910.

Secretary John J. Griffin of the New England branch, was elected a delegate to the national convention.

### TO DEFER STRIKE

BOSTON, April 2.—Following the flat refusal of the steamship agents to accept the new wage schedule for 1909 which called for an increase in the wages, the longshoremen who used for

the advance, yesterday voted to defer the enforcement of the strike which they had called for April 12 in case the demand was not granted.

The report on the various conferences held with the steamship agents was presented to the Longshoremen's Trade Council at its meeting late yesterday. Further action was deferred until the meeting of April 12. In the meantime the report will be referred back to the assemblies for further action.

### ADMIRAL CERVERA BURIED

MADRID, April 2.—Vice Adm. Cervera, who died Saturday, was buried yesterday afternoon. The body was placed in a simple black coffin and borne on the shoulders of soldiers and placed in the grave, where a salute of 21 volleys were fired. In accordance with the admiral's request, there were no flowers.

The newspapers, in commenting on the death of Admiral Cervera, recall the warm praise bestowed upon him by the Americans after Santiago.

### THREE INJURED

IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT IN MARLBORO

MARLBORO, April 2.—Three people were injured last night by jumping from the tonneau of an automobile when the machine skidded in the mud on the Boston and Worcester road near here and one of them, Mrs. Abbie Hewitt, of Worcester, is in a critical condition. Mrs. Hewitt is 74 years old and is suffering from a shoulder fracture and two bad scalp wounds. She was taken to the Marlboro hospital.

The others injured are Mrs. Fannie A. Dinton of Millbury, who had a rib fractured, and Frank Temple of Braintree, suffering from bruises. The automobile is owned by C. J. Macdonald of Worcester, who was in the driver's seat with his wife beside him. When the machine skidded, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald retained their seats and suffered no injury.

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50 different styles Dutch Collars . . . 50c  
20 different styles Dutch Collars . . . 75c  
Handsome Jabots . . . 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 up to \$1.98  
Stock Collar and Jabots . . . 25c, 50c and 75c  
Embroidered Linen Collars . . . 12½c, 25c and 50c  
Tourist Ruchings . . . 10c, 19c and 25c  
Box Embroidered Linen Dutch Collars . . . 25c  
Hand Embroidered Dots and Jabots to match . . . 50c  
Choicest line of Robats in the city. . . 25c, 50c, 75c and 92c  
Mull Ties, colored and silk embroidered ends, . . . 15c and 25c

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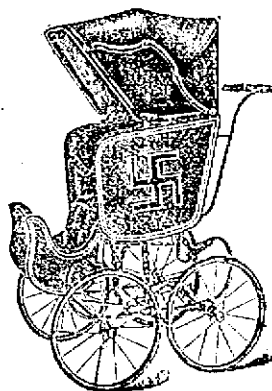
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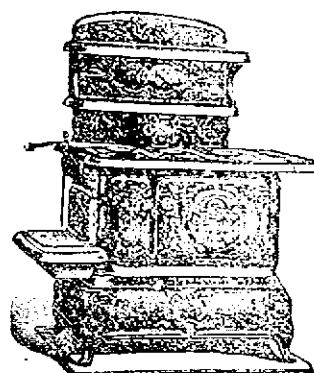
The season of 1909 shows several handsome designs that are really new. You will find them here.



## RUGS

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|--------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|
| 27x60 . . . . .    | \$1.49 | 4-6x12 . . . . .   | \$12.00 |
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| 4-6x7-6 . . . . .  | \$7.50 | 8-3x10-6 . . . . . | \$13.50 |
| 4-6x9 . . . . .    | \$8.50 | 9x12 . . . . .     | \$14.67 |
| 4-6x10-6 . . . . . | \$9.50 |                    |         |

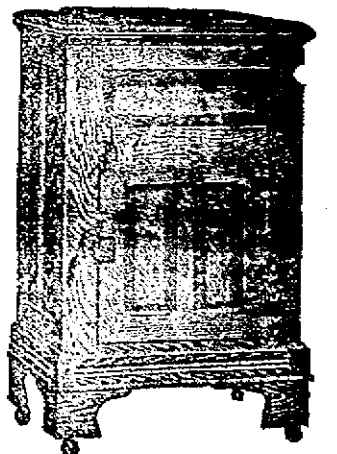


## Ranges

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Boston is too great a city to stand for Salome. Therefore Mr. Hammerstein has decided not to present it. He has thus forestalled a crusade that was ready to break upon his head.

Shades of Lindley Murray and Charles A. Dana, how lightly your disciples on the New York Sun trifle with your name and fame. The N. Y. Sun is the last paper in which one might expect to find a grammatical blunder or a mixed metaphor, yet here that high authority informs us that the "Austro-Servian war cloud seems to be on its last legs." Poor Gung, we presume it soon will bite the dust! Oh! if it were one of the N. Y. Sun's bowlegged contemporaries that made that bull what a spasm of ghoulish glee the Sun would experience.

**SUFFRAGETTE MARTYRDOM.**  
Those London suffragettes think that without martyrdom their cause will not prevail. They are suffering the martyrdom of imprisonment with a wonderful degree of alacrity, but it does not seem to help them in the least.

**THE MERCENARY SPIRIT.**  
It is reported that Mr. Whitla is to claim the large reward offered for the recovery of his son and the capture of the kidnappers. If he gets the money we may see many more games of kidnap played to extort money from the government in the shape of rewards. There should be a law forbidding such an attempt on the part of a fond parent to turn his parental love into cash. He is not a stranger to the mercenary spirit.

**MURDER WILL OUT.**  
It appears now quite probable that the state police have caught the right parties in connection with the murder of Annie Mullins at Arlington a year ago. One of the prisoners has confessed his connection with the crime, and his confession has had such an effect upon the other that it is very evident the latter is guilty of the murder. The arrest of these men with the positive evidence against them is but another illustration of the old saying, "Murder will out."

**THE TICKET SCALPERS.**  
The theatre managers of Boston have declared against the ticket scalpers. They should have done this long ago. It would be difficult to conceive a more indiscreet or more palpable imposition upon the general public than is practised by these ticket pirates with the consent and approval of theatrical managers. The abuse reached a climax in the sale of tickets for the grand opera in Boston recently, and hence the beginning of a much needed reform.

**ATHLETICS AT HARVARD.**  
The great question of the hour at Harvard is how President Lowell will dispose of the athletic questions raised by his predecessor. Dr. Eliot before passing out expressed several opinions adverse to the athletic craze, especially in football and baseball. He held that the attention and time required in training made it impossible for the students to give the necessary time for their studies. That is true, and it remains to be seen what the attitude of President Lowell will be on this and other kindred matters left undecided by Dr. Eliot.

**TO MAKE BOSTON THE FINEST CITY.**  
That is a formidable committee that has started out to make Boston the finest city in the world. In many respects Boston is already the finest city in the world, and judging from the character of the committee that has undertaken the task there is good reason to expect gratifying results.

In matters of transportation and of making Boston a centre of commerce there is considerable room for improvement. When Boston approaches in importance the commercial status of New York, it will have a great deal more business and be a more lively city. There is one respect in which, however, this large committee can never do much to improve Boston. That is in respect to the regularity and width of the streets. The whole city would have to be rebuilt in order to make it equal to New York or Philadelphia in this respect. That is an improvement that can never be hoped for.

**ENFORCING THE SPEED LAWS.**  
The authorities of New York have determined to enforce the speed laws on automobiles. Recently a number of accidents has occurred in which the drivers of the autos showed the most contemptible disregard of the injury done by passing on without waiting to see the consequences of their recklessness.

The man who would drive over a child and pass right on without turning to see what damage he had done should be locked up. It is the reckless ones who discredit the entire business. The speed laws should be strictly enforced in every city in the country. It is not the local autoists who offend against the speed laws; it is the tourists who pass through the city, perhaps on a long journey, and try to run ahead as fast as our city streets as they would on a country road. This must be stopped. The auto express should be held up by the police, but this cannot be done until the police are prepared to measure the distance gone over within a specified time so that they can calculate the speed per hour.

The people of Lowell enjoyed the great auto race of last year as did tens of thousands from other cities. We expect to have a carnival this year, so that Lowell is likely to be the objective point with the drivers of many fast machines. That is another reason why the reckless ones should be held up by the police when they exceed the speed limit.



**MORNINGSTAR WON BILLIARD TITLE**

NEW YORK, April 5.—Ora Morningstar of New York is now the 132nd billiard champion of the world, having won the Madison Square Garden tournament with six victories and without the loss of a game. For four years the brilliant young player has been striving for the title, but heretofore has always been beaten out by the veterans of the game. Morningstar won the championship over Sutton, Stinson, Cure, Cutler, Denacott and Cline. His highest run was 131 and his average 21. George Stinson made the highest break, 225, and the highest average, 22, but won only three of his six games.

**MR. ROOSEVELT**  
To Visit Scene of the Earthquake

ROME, by wireless to Cape Deilo Sperone, Sardinia, April 5.—Former President Roosevelt visited the Marconi office on board the steamer Italo during Sunday morning and attended religious services on board at 10 a. m. There was a dinner given in his honor at night. Mr. Roosevelt, the American ambassador, has asked Mr. Roosevelt to visit the scene of the earthquake at Messina and Mr. Roosevelt has practically agreed to do so also to accept the invitation of a brother of Mr. Roosevelt, French ambassador to the United States, to inspect part of the Suez canal in a private launch.

**MRS. HEWITT WILL RECOVER**  
MARLBORO, April 5.—The condition of Mrs. Abbie Hewitt of Worcester, aged 74, who was seriously injured when she jumped from the tannery of an automobile which skidded in the mud on the Boston & Worcester road near here yesterday was reported to be slightly improved by the doctors of the Marlboro hospital today where the woman was taken. It was said that Mrs. Hewitt will recover.

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**LIQUOR OFFICERS HE WENT TO JAIL**  
Made Several Seizures In Order to Avoid Paying Alimony

NEW YORK, April 5.—Roland Hinton Perry, a sculptor and painter with an art reputation in this country and Europe, is in Ludlow street jail, in New York city, for refusing to pay alimony to his first wife, who obtained a judgment against him in a divorce action. He will serve six months and will then be absolved from the judgment, having chosen the jail sentence rather than pay what he considered was unjust. His present wife is Mary Humbery Fisher, a California actress.

**GERACI IS HELD**  
Charged With Being Black Hand Leader

CHICAGO, April 5.—Vincenzo Geraci, alleged head of the local Black Hand, was charged formally Saturday with attempting to extort \$5000 from Dr. Peter Cutera, and was locked up at Harrison street police station in default of \$5000 bond.

Dr. Cutera said he received 12 letters signed Black Hand, each of which threatened him with death unless he gave \$5000 to an agent of the society. Several of the letters were made public. Following is one of them:

"Dear Doctor—Seeing you do not want to pay this money demanded by us, we notify you that you are to prepare for death. Remember that Klaus Humbert was murdered for 25 years, but after that long time his day arrived for him and he died as you will if you do not pay this tribute to the Black Hand. This is the second to the last demand. The Black Hand."

Assistant Chief of Police Schuetzler believes Geraci had two or more accomplices and that he has attempted to extort money from other Italians.

**\$10,000 FIRE**  
In Tremont St. Building Boston

BOSTON, April 5.—A still alarm fire which was once believed to have been extinguished and which later broke out again caused a loss of \$10,000 in the building of 160 Tremont street early today. The fire ruined a lot of Eastern-made clothing and destroyed some expensive shoes in the G. E. Mosely Co. store and caused considerable damage in Marston's photographic studio.

**M. E. CONFERENCE**  
PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 5.—With the appointments as the all important feature of the annual conference of the southern N. E. Methodist Episcopal churches began in the First Methodist Episcopal church here today. The preliminary business of the gatherings had been transacted at the former sessions when the visiting clergy came to the church today and there seemed to be an air of expectancy among them to hear the last conference portion of business settled and then to be off for their homes.

As has been the custom at the opening of every session Bishop Wilson of Rhode Island opened the meeting with prayer.

Before the business matters of the morning were under way District Attorney A. J. Collas of New Bedford stated that the list of appointments was practically completed, but that there were several stations that were unoccupied and that it would probably take well into the afternoon to finally adjust and complete the list.

**MARRIAGE INTENTIONS**  
The following marriage intentions have been registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Herman E. McMahon, 25, assistant engineer, 547 Moore street, and Sarah E. McMahon, 24, at home, 40 Fisher street.

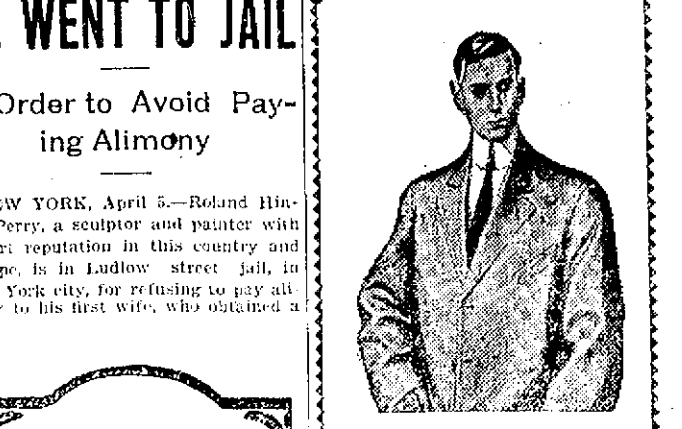
Napoleon Lavoie, 45, expressionist, 181 Middlesex street, and Cordelia Cassette, 42, weaver, 34 Denton street.

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**GREEK PRIEST**  
Was Hooted by a Number of Disturbers

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 5.—Services were held in St. George's Greek Orthodox church yesterday for the first time in three weeks, but only after a number of disturbers composing a dissenting faction of the church had been ejected by Patrolman Maher and Connor.

They were hooting at the new priest, Rev. Constantinos Hernandez, who was recently assigned here from Nashua. The congregation was warned that the church would be cleared in case of further disturbance. This had the effect of quieting those who remained.

Rev. Pericles Papageorge, the former pastor of the church, was not present. It was believed here yesterday that but for the issuing of an edict by the police Saturday in which it was stated that all disturbers would be arrested the interference which followed yesterday would have been considerably greater.

The affairs of the church have been in a turmoil for some time, and lately has grown so serious as to have attracted the attention of the minister from Greece at Washington. The sign of open trouble came with the deposing of George Copadis as president of the society. Copadis suspended the cause of the former pastor, and it was the adherents of the deposed president and pastor who created yesterday's disturbances, the police claim.

**BOY A SUICIDE**  
Hanged Himself Because of Grief

NEW YORK, April 5.—Wilson Cooper, the sixteen-year-old son of Oliver Cooper, superintendent of the printing house of E. W. Tuttle & Co. at 104-105 Liberty street, committed suicide yesterday in his home at 505 Knickerbocker avenue. William Cooper is struggling himself with a piece of machinery. The boy's love for his mother and his separation from her after his father obtained a divorce is believed by the father to have prompted the act.

Cooper brought the divorce suit last fall, naming an action for a cross-petition. It was all set for the divorce to be granted in the early summer. According to the papers his marriage will leave in June, aboard the imperial yacht Standard, escorted by a division of the Baltic fleet and torpedo boats and will go to Stockholm, Christiania and Copenhagen and perhaps return to England to return King Edward's visit during the summer. In any event, it is regarded as a certainty that this is the first extensive imperial trip projected since 1901.

**THE EMPEROR**  
TO MAKE A ROUND OF STATE VISITS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—Preparations are being made for a round of state visits by the emperor to the Scandinavian capitals and possibly to London in the early summer. According to the papers his marriage will leave in June, aboard the imperial yacht Standard, escorted by a division of the Baltic fleet and torpedo boats and will go to Stockholm, Christiania and Copenhagen and perhaps return to England to return King Edward's visit during the summer. In any event, it is regarded as a certainty that this is the first extensive imperial trip projected since 1901.

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# GREAT WELCOME WOMAN ON TRIAL

## Tendered Ex-President Roosevelt Charged With the Murder of Her Husband at Naples

NAPLES, April 5.—Naples is alive with keen interest today to extend an enthusiastic welcome to the former president of the United States, who arrived here at 1.50 p.m. today on the Hamburg on his way to Munich. Fully five thousand foreigners have come into the city, especially from Capri, Sorrento and Anacapri in the hope of catching a glimpse of the distinguished traveler. The Hamburg was given a noisy and hearty greeting from ship and shore as she steamed into the bay and dropped anchor. American flags are flying from the consulate, all the hotels and a number of private houses in honor of Mr. Roosevelt, and the ships in the bay are fully decorated with bunting. Prominent among the yachts in port is the Natcha with Mrs. Robert Godet aboard and the American

gunboat Scorpion also makes a brilliant showing with lines of fluttering flags from stem to stern. Mr. Roosevelt will leave the Hamburg at this port and transfer to the steamer Adriatic on which he will continue his journey. As soon as the Hamburg was sighted around Capri the interest of the sailing crowd became intense. The identification of the Hamburg was not made at once but when the people did learn conclusively that the vessel holding their attention in the bay was bearing Mr. Roosevelt to the Italian shore a general outburst of shouts, handkerchiefs were waved in the air, hats were flung on high and numberless cries of all kind put out from the shore to surround the incoming liner. The harbor police had taken every

precaution to prevent these small boats getting too close to the liner but in spite of these measures several managed to reach the side of the incoming vessel and pour their offerings of fruits and flowers. Other boats had on board bands of musicians who sang Neapolitan songs to an accompaniment of guitars and mandolins. The sails of the Hamburg were lined with passengers who applauded the singers heartily and Mr. Roosevelt himself could be seen smiling and expressing his appreciation. In the meantime crowds were gathering on shore at every point in the city where it was thought Mr. Roosevelt would pass in the course of his brief visit. Stringent police measures were enforced to keep the people back and only from the dock where Mr. Roosevelt was expected to land but from the American consulate and the various hotels where prominent Americans are stopping.

As soon as the Hamburg had anchored a band on the Scorpion under the command of Lieut. Commander Loran, the captain of the gunboat, put out from the shore and the members of his party. Arriving at the Hamburg the visitors were received by Captain Durmeister who conducted them to Mr. Roosevelt's cabin. Mr. Roosevelt greeted Mr. Roosevelt with great cordiality and expressed his pleasure at seeing him in Italy. Mr. Roosevelt had but a short conversation with Mr. Roosevelt. He was assisted by the passengers on board the Hamburg and especially the newspapermen with inquiries regarding the preparations on shore to receive the Roosevelt party.

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### PRINCE OF WALES MAY CHALLENGE FOR THE AMERICA CUP

NEW YORK, April 5.—Commodore Arthur Cortis James of the New York Yacht Club, and other well known yachtsmen, read with interest yesterday a report cabled from London that inquiries had been made here on behalf of the prince of Wales as to how a challenge from him for the America's cup would be received. None of those seen however, knew of whom the reported inquiry was made.

"We certainly wish the prince would challenge," said Commodore James. "It would be the greatest thing for yachting that could happen. You can say positively that every member of the New York Yacht Club and the members of every other American yacht club would heartily welcome such a challenge. It would still further cement the friendship between the British and Americans."

"I do not know to whom the inquiries mentioned were directed, but whoever it was who received the communication could return but one answer—that such a challenge would cause us all to joy."

### WOMAN FATAALLY BURNED

BOSTON, April 5.—Her dress catching fire from a small gas stove, Miss Rowena Hill, aged 78 years, was fatally burned in her apartments at 161 Newbury street, yesterday. Miss Hill was a native of New Hampshire and came to Boston to live some 22 years ago. She was an attendant at Trinity church.

### WAGE INCREASE

For Employees of the Monahanock Mills

CLAREMONT, N. H., April 5.—A 10 per cent increase in wages of all the employees of the Monahanock cotton mills of this town went into effect today. Several hundred operatives will benefit by the increase.

### 27 ARE MISSING

British Steamer Struck a Derelict

LONDON, April 5.—A despatch to Lloyd's from Punta Arenas, Chile, says that the British steamer Oak Branch struck what is supposed to have been a derelict in the straits of Westminister and was abandoned in a sinking condition. The first officer and 18 of the crew and passengers were landed safely, but the captain and 20 persons are missing.

The Oak Branch is a vessel of 2644 tons and sailed from Liverpool for Valparaiso on Feb. 24.

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### PARIS ALARMED

Violent Speeches by the Workmen

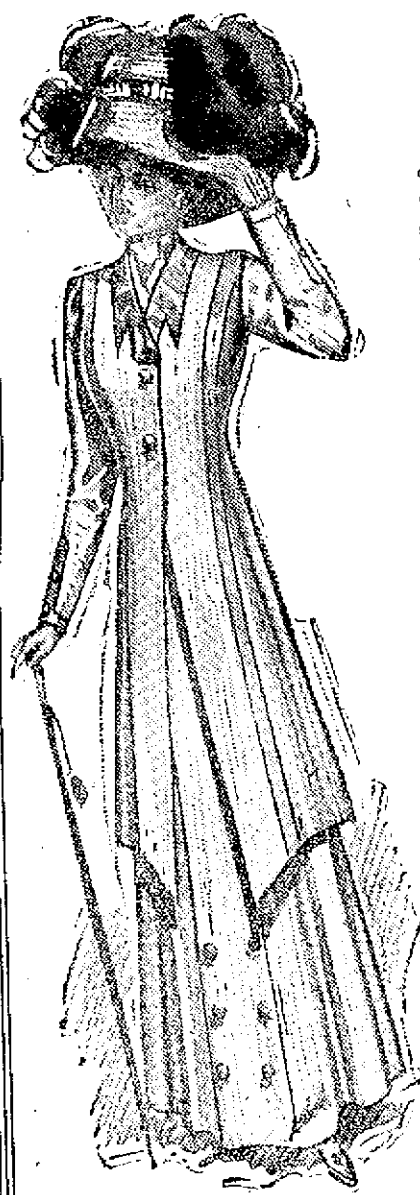
PARIS, April 5.—The newspapers of Paris show genuine alarm today at the violent character of the speech delivered at the workmen's meeting held in this city yesterday under the auspices of the revolutionary labor organizations to formulate a plan of campaign against the government. They refer particularly to the agreement of a large section of the state employees to make common cause with the trades unionists and the appointment of a secret committee to call strikes. Public opinion is rapidly becoming terrorized, the papers declare, at the belief that a bloody insurrection is imminent and the statement of some of the speakers that the proletariat would neither fight nor work in the event of a war is regarded as a particularly alarming prediction.



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### BAND OF ROBBERS

Tried to Seize Sum of \$600,000

BAKU, Russia, April 5.—A band of Georgian revolutionists failed by the narrowest of margins to successfully carry out a carefully arranged plan to seize the treasure on board a steamer trading in the Caspian and to escape therewith into the Caucasus. The steamer Czaravich with \$600,000 in specie on board was about to sail from Krasnovodsk yesterday when the police appeared on board and searched all the passengers. Among them they discovered and arrested the Georgian band consisting of twenty armed men under the leadership of Lieut. Maspiharidze, an officer of the reserves. The pirates intended to overboard the crew at sea, rob the treasure room and land with the gold on the sparsely inhabited Caucasian coast. The Czaravich proceeded after a delay of five hours.

### A NEW PLAN TO SYSTEMATIZE DESIGNS ON U. S. COINS AND NOTES

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Coolidge has approved a plan for systematizing designs for United States notes and coin certificates, thus carrying into effect a scheme for uniformity in portrait and general design for notes of the same denomination for each class. The plan adopted will embody the ideas of officials of the treasury department, bankers, business men and currency experts. It is believed that the new notes when put into circulation will be welcomed by the public on account of their simplicity and the readiness with which different denominations may be fixed in mind. At present there are 19 different designs for United States notes and coin certificates of various denominations, leading to confusion and uncertainty. By the new plan, the possibility of confusion will be reduced to a minimum and at the same time the artistic quality of the notes will be greatly enhanced.

Under the plan adopted all classes of notes of denomination will carry the same portrait and as portrait will appear on the notes of more than one denomination, nor will any portrait be used which will not be immediately recognized by every person who handles money. The one dollar silver certificates will carry the portrait of Washington; the two dollar silver certificates the portrait of Jefferson. The five dollar note will carry the portrait of Lincoln; the ten dollar gold and silver certificates and United States notes, that of Cleveland; the 20 dollar that of Jackson; the 50 dollar that of Grant; the 100 dollar that of Franklin; the 500 dollar that of Salmon P. Chase; the 1000 dollars that of Alexander Hamilton; the portraits of Milligan, Monroe, Sigs Wright, Lewis, Clark, Mansfield and others will be eliminated.

The eagle, the buffalo, and the Indian head, which have proved to be easily counterfeited, will disappear. All dignities will be done away with. The classes of notes will be differentiated by color and by other distinguishing marks. The new system of notes, it is believed, will tend to discourage counterfeiting.

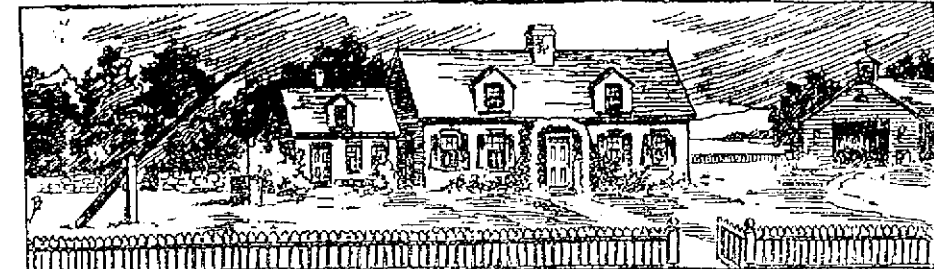
### WELL KNOWN ORGANIST DEAD

BOSTON, April 5.—Benjamin Johnson, an organist, pianist, teacher and composer, prominent in Boston for many years, died at his home, 8 Belmont street, last night after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Johnson was born in Salem, December 28, 1847 and early began the study of music under his father, later going to Germany to be instructed by Franz Liszt, Albert Lortie, and others. He became conductor of the Apollo club in 1888, the Opera society in 1874, and the Handel and Haydn society in 1885, having been organist of the latter society from 1858. He was organist at New Church from 1885 to the time of his death.

He is survived by a widow and one son and daughter.

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### Seeing "Through Mother's Eyes"

"YES, it's poetic," assented the father walking with his daughter, as they passed the well sweep of a comfortable-looking farmhouse. "But I never look at one without thinking of my boyhood days when I lived on a farm," he continued. "We had a well and a sweep. Until we boys got big enough to help her, mother used to lug the water, and on Monday mornings in winter this was about the coldest job imaginable."

"And about the time we youngsters got to be big enough to lend a hand, the town voted to build a water system. Father was asked to connect our house with the proposed system, but it would cost \$15 to \$20 a year, so he 'guessed he wouldn't.' Mom? Not a bit of it. At any rate he didn't intend to be. He loved his wife and children, but he was scrapping to pay off the mortgage on the place so that he could save the money to give us an education, and he felt that every cent counted. Finally, old Dr. Thompson, who was one of the Selectmen, called to see him."

"'Can't afford to have it,' said dad."

"'Can't afford to have it' mimicked the peppery little doctor. 'You can't afford not to have it—that's what you should say. Isn't your wife anything but a drawer of water? Did you ever think what it would be worth to

save her the trips that have worn a path from that old well to the kitchen door, and let her have the time and energy saved for something other than mere drudgery?

"I notice that you've got a number of new fangled inventions for the farm—mowing machines, horse rakes, manure spreaders, et cetera. You could afford these. Why? Because you couldn't not only what they would cost, but their value to you."

You didn't worry, even if you had to go to the bank and borrow the money at 6 per cent, so long as you could figure out a 12 per cent return. But when it comes to a question of putting water in your house, you forget all about the real value, all about your wife's needless steps, all about her power to do something better, and you fuss about the cost, like a man who holds a cent so close to his eyes he can't see the dollar just beyond."

"Well, father gave in, of course. The city water was put in. I remember how delighted mother was when she turned the faucet and saw that water flow by its own pressure. 'It seems like a bit of Heaven on earth,' she said. From that moment I left sentiment—if that's the right name for it—out there with the old well sweep. Maybe I've got the wrong perspective, but I see such things through mother's eyes."—Lix.

How many men see such things "through mother's eyes"—see the multiplicity of duties and the thousands of steps that go to make up the daily routine of the average household—and, seeing, apply ordinary business principles to the problem.

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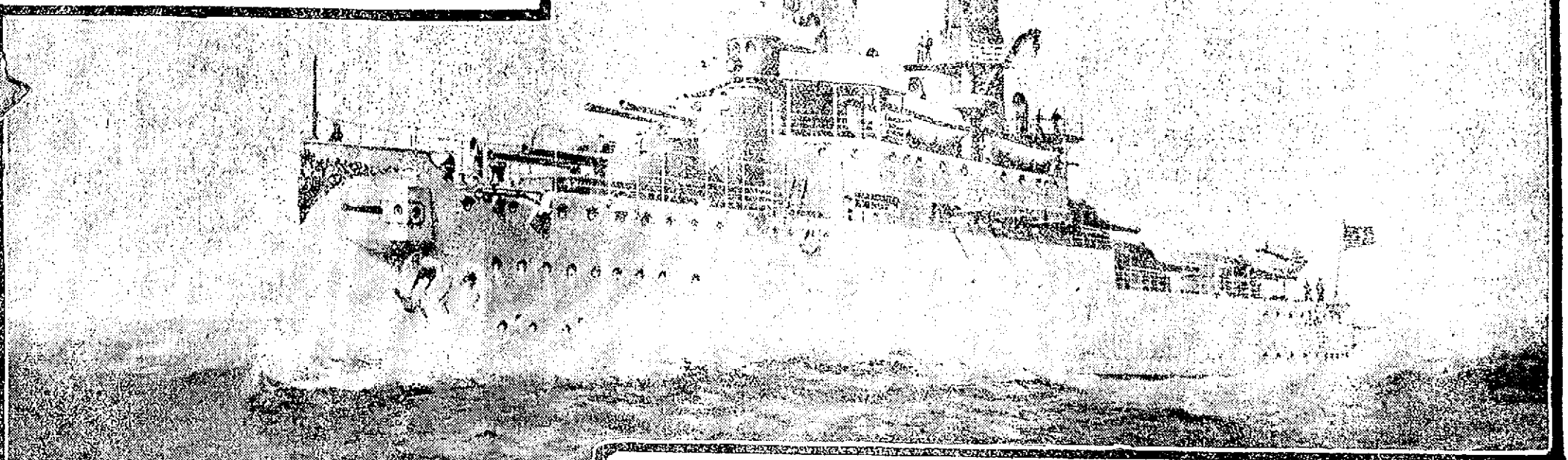
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# UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

## AS IT IS AND AS IT IS TO BE



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THE BATTLESHIP DELAWARE, FIRST AMERICAN DREADNOUGHT.

THE return of the sixteen battleships of the United States to Hampton Roads after a cruise of the world was another page added to the naval history of the world. Unparalleled as it was, as full of interest as it is and ever will be, it is only a part of the story of the United States navy, which has leaped into second place, as a sea fighting force.

On the day of the return of the fleet the keel of another in the class of Dreadnoughts was laid at Camden, N. J. This will be known as the Utah. She will be the sister ship of the Florida. The contract price, without armor or armament, is \$3,946,000. Her tonnage will be 1,000 tons greater than the North Dakota or the Delaware, both in the Dreadnought class.

A few days before, Feb. 17, the United States senate voted for the construction of two 26,000 ton battleships. When these two are completed and the Utah is afloat the United States will have, with the completion of seven under construction, thirty-four first class battleships.

In 1890 the United States navy was to recall a paragraph that went round the globe at that time, "The laughing-stock of the world." It was below several of the South American republics. The present showing recalls another quotation, "He who laughs last laughs best." Put in another way, since this country was the laughing-stock of the world as a naval power it has spent for the construction of first class battleships nearly \$90,000,000. This does not include the contract price of the Utah, nor, of course, the cost of the two 25,000 ton battleships voted for recently by the United States senate. With the completion of the last two the navy of this country will have the two biggest sea fighters in the world.

With due respect to its army, every nation of the globe is judged today as a power by the rank of its navy. This has been the glory and the strength of Great Britain.

"We come next" is spoken with pride by every American. The country's fighting force on the sea justifies exultation. The showing submitted is for first class battleships only, and the cost of each is given in its proper place:

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| Alabama        | \$12,500,000 |
| Connecticut    | 12,500,000   |
| Georgia        | 12,500,000   |
| Illinois       | 12,500,000   |
| Indiana        | 12,500,000   |
| Iowa           | 12,500,000   |
| Kansas         | 12,500,000   |
| Kentucky       | 12,500,000   |
| Louisiana      | 12,500,000   |
| Maine          | 12,500,000   |
| Massachusetts  | 12,500,000   |
| Minnesota      | 12,500,000   |
| Mississippi    | 12,500,000   |
| Missouri       | 12,500,000   |
| Nebraska       | 12,500,000   |
| New Hampshire  | 12,500,000   |
| New Jersey     | 12,500,000   |
| New York       | 12,500,000   |
| Ohio           | 12,500,000   |
| Oregon         | 12,500,000   |
| Rhode Island   | 12,500,000   |
| South Carolina | 12,500,000   |
| Texas          | 12,500,000   |
| Vermont        | 12,500,000   |
| Virginia       | 12,500,000   |
| Wisconsin      | 12,500,000   |

Following are the names of the first class battleships under construction: Michigan, North Carolina, Idaho, Delaware, South Dakota, North Carolina and Montana. The construction price of the Delaware is \$3,946,000, of the Michigan, \$3,555,000; of the North Dakota, \$4,377,000. The keel of the Delaware was laid in 1907, of the Michigan in 1906, of the North Dakota in 1907.

The armored cruisers of the navy are: The Brooklyn, California, Colorado, Maryland, Montana, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South

Dakota, Tennessee, Washington and West Virginia.

Following is a recapitulation of the entire navy: First and second class battleships, 27; armored cruisers, 10; cruisers, first class, 5; cruisers, second class, 7; cruisers, third class, 15; torpedo boat destroyers, 15; torpedo boats, 35; submarines, 12; monitors, 10; wooden cruisers, 4; gunboats, 35; transports, 7; supply ships, 7; hospital ship, 1; collier, 1; converted yachts, 24; tugs, 42; training sailing ships, 5; receiving ships, 9; unserviceable for sea going, 10; under construction or authorized first class battleships, 7; torpedo boat destroyers, 15; submarines, 15; gunboat, 1; colliers, 7; tugs, 2.

Officers on the active list are 1771 commissioned and 537 warrant officers; on the retired list, 873 commissioned and 34 warrant officers. The enlisted strength allowed by law is 44,500 men and apprentice seamen.

The marine corps consists of 267 officers and 8,213 men. Major General George P. Elliott is the commandant.

Besides one admiral, George Dewey, there are 27 rear admirals.

The navy yards are at Brooklyn, Charleston, Portsmouth, Kittery, opposite Portsmouth; Philadelphia, Mare Island, Washington, D. C., and Puget sound. There are 19 naval stations in this country and its possessions.

According to the last official orders of the department the distribution of the navy was:

Atlantic fleet, first squadron, Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry commanding. First division, Connecticut (flagship), Kansas, Vermont and Minnesota.

Second division, Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright commanding. Georgia (flagship), Nebraska, New Jersey and Rhode Island.

Third division, Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder commanding. Louisiana (flagship), Virginia, Ohio and Missouri.

Pacific fleet, Rear Admiral William T. Swinburne commanding. First squadron, first division, West Virginia (flagship), Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Second division, Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree commanding. Tennessee (flagship), California, South Dakota and Washington.

Third division, third division, Milwaukee and St. Louis; C. C. Rogers, commander of the Milwaukee, Albert Gleaves, commander of the St. Louis.

Fourth division, no vessels assigned.

Third squadron, first division, Rear Admiral Giles B. Harber commanding. Raleigh (flagship), Charleston, Chattanooga, Cleveland, Denver and Galveston.

Second division, Concord, Washington, Helena, Villalobos, Callao and Sumat.

It is interesting in this connection, especially in view of the leap which the United States navy has made, to recall the early history of the department. The origin of the department dates from Oct. 12, 1775. At that time congress authorized the equipment of two cruisers, mounting respectively ten and fourteen guns. Beyond the end of that year fifteen vessels of from twenty to thirty guns were authorized. The affairs of the navy were then referred to a "marine committee." The navy department was created in 1798, Benjamin Stoddard being the first secretary.

At the end of 1854 the navy took a back seat for some time. Congress cut down appropriations and naval affairs were at low ebb. In 1866-67 only a few vessels were authorized. Five monitors of from 4,000 to 6,000 tons were ordered and about a dozen wooden cruisers. Several old vessels were ordered to be repaired. It was at this time that we were the laugh-

ingstock of all the civilized world.

In 1861 a board was appointed by the secretary of the navy to recommend the needs of the service. The board recommended the construction of sixty-eight vessels of various types. Congress was not in a receptive mood at the time and made appropriations for only two, but at the next session it increased the number to four, but reduced the size which the board had recommended. It also made a cut in the number of officers recommended, and this effectively blocked promotion for ten years. Work on five monitors which had begun in the seventies was stopped.

In 1882 interest was revived by an appropriation of \$400,000, and the next session of congress made an additional appropriation of \$1,000,000, but the succeeding congress withdrew all unexpended balances of this appropriation.

Occasionally from that time on congress made some additional appropriations to the navy. In 1885 the Maine and Texas were provided for, and in 1889 three battleships of the Oregon type were ordered. These were called "coast line battleships." Then the Iowa was authorized. She was called a sea-going battleship.

Then came the war with Spain. Although that country was a second class power, attention was quickly called to this country's state of unpreparedness, so far as fighting chances on the sea were concerned. Congress realized the situation with commendable suddenness. Several heavy battleships, armored cruisers and torpedo boats were authorized.

In 1890, for the first time in twenty years, congress passed legislation of importance concerning the officers of the navy. From that time until the present every additional appropriation for the betterment of the navy has met with stubborn resistance in some quarters.

The head of the navy department is a civil officer, as is his assistant. The department consists of eight bureaus: navigation, ordnance, engineering, construction and repair, steam and machinery, fuel and dock, supplies and accounts, medicine and surgery and a judge advocate general. Strategical and tactical matters are controlled by the general board, which is similar to the general staff of foreign services.

How do we compare with other powers in respect to sea fighting vessels? A brief resume of other first class powers on the sea will answer the question.

Great Britain.—Model battleships, 55; old battleships, 25; armored cruisers, 21; first class cruisers, 13; second class, 32; third class, 14; scouts, 9; torpedo gunboats, 17; torpedo boat destroyers, 134; torpedo boats, 157; submarines, 41.

United States.—Model battleships, 27; old battleships, 4; armored cruisers, 8; first class cruisers, 5; second class, 7; third class, 15; scouts, 9; torpedo gunboats, 17; torpedo boat destroyers, 15; torpedo boats, 35; submarines, 12.

Germany.—Model battleships, 24; old battleships, 4; armored cruisers, 14; second class cruisers, 11; third class, 10; torpedo gunboats, 7; torpedo boat destroyers, 21; torpedo boats, 47; submarines, 4.

Japan.—Model battleships, 14; old battleships, 5; armored cruisers, 13; first class cruisers, 3; second class, 12; third class, 2; scouts, 2; torpedo boat destroyers, 62; torpedo boats, 35; submarines, 18.

France.—Model battleships, 23; old battleships, 3; armored cruisers, 22; first class cruisers, 8; second class, 5; third class, 3; torpedo boat destroyers, 70; torpedo boats, 31; submarines, 51.

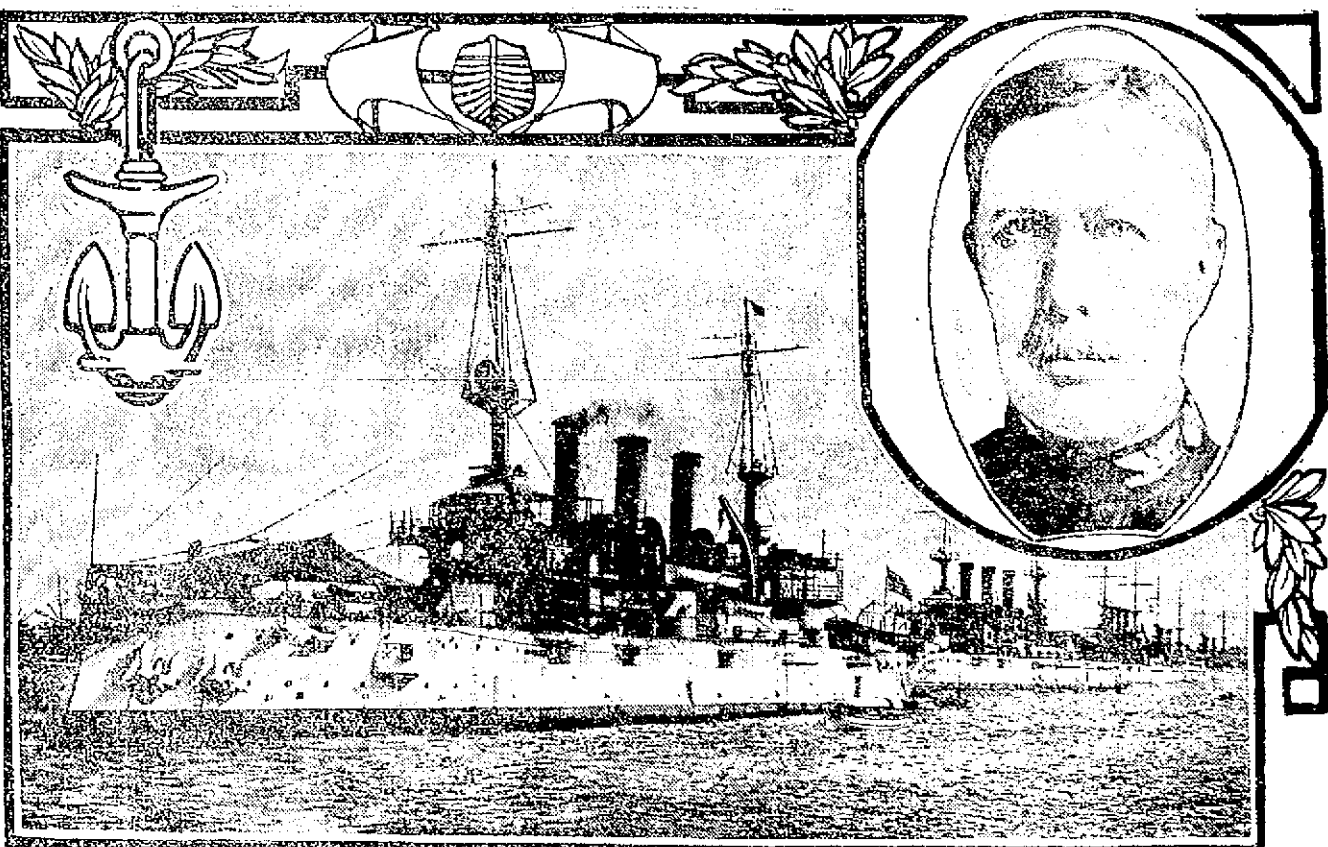
Italy.—Model battleships, 9; old battleships, 4; first class cruisers, 7; second class, 3; third class, 13; torpedo boat destroyers, 10; torpedo boats, 110; submarines, 13.

Austria-Hungary.—Model battleships, 3; armored cruisers, 14; second class cruisers, 11; third class, 10; torpedo gunboats, 7; torpedo boat destroyers, 12; torpedo boats, 44; submarines, 2.

Russia.—Model battleships, 11; old battleships, 2; armored cruisers, 5; first class cruisers, 6; second class, 8; third class, 1; torpedo gunboats, 8; torpedo boat destroyers, 50; torpedo boats, 35; submarines, 35.

The model battleships of other powers are as follows: Sweden, 5; Norway, 1; Denmark, 4; Netherlands, 8; Portugal, 2; Argentina, 3; Brazil, 2; Chile, 2. The navy of China consists of 1 first class cruiser, 3 second class cruisers and 10 scout ships.

FRANK H. BROOKS.



REAR ADMIRAL SCHROEDER AND THE ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

## THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET

From Washington to the Last Day of Roosevelt's Term.

WHETHER Washington walked the floor when he was arranging his first cabinet is not definitely known. From all accounts it kept him wide awake after it was formed. Every president since Washington could have told a similar story, with some variations.

Including the members of President Taft's cabinet, nearly 500 men have been called to assist in the government of this state which came before the "official family." A meeting of the cabinet is held every day, no matter how inconsequential the result. The public is always interested in learning when the cabinet met, how long it was in session and what it did. Information as to the latter is not always forthcoming at the time, but the action of the cabinet comes out sooner or later.

It may interest the new generation to know that the word "cabinet" does not appear in the constitution. In two clauses of the "foundation of the republic" there are references to "heads of departments." In another place there is a provision that regular statements and accounts of the receipts and expenditures of public money shall be published from time to time, but the provision does not so much as intimate that such publication shall be

by the "heads of the departments."

The first cabinet of the United States was formed by President George Washington. It consisted of seven members: Secretary of State, Thomas Jefferson; Treasury, Alexander Hamilton; War, Henry Knox; Navy, Benjamin Franklin; Justice, John Jay; and the two members of the cabinet that ended the first.

Up to the formation of the present cabinet, the members of the cabinet have been chosen by the president. The cabinet is a body of men who are chosen by the president to assist him in the government of the country. The cabinet is a body of men who are chosen by the president to assist him in the government of the country.

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treasury, three of war, three post-office, three of interior and three attorney generals.

From Jefferson to Roosevelt.

Jefferson held for the restoration of his secretary of the treasury, who had come to him from the administration of John Adams. Madison had seven men in his cabinet in eight years. John Quincy Adams had practically no cabinet, but came down to earth in 1809 by appointing a cabinet of four men: John C. Calhoun, James Monroe, Daniel Webster and John Pickens.

From first to last there were seven changes in the cabinet of John Adams. His were probably the shortest of administrations in the history of the United States. Van Buren served for a year and a half. Van Buren served for a year and a half. Van Buren served for a year and a half.

William Henry Harrison served for a month after his inauguration. He remained the chief of state for a month before he became president. He remained the chief of state for a month before he became president. He remained the chief of state for a month before he became president.

Zachary Taylor died early in his administration. His successor, Fillmore, received the resignation of the Taylor cabinet and appointed a new cabinet. Daniel Webster was a member of this cabinet, and while he was serving in the cabinet he became a candidate for the presidential nomination against his

chief. This led to bitter feeling, which was never healed.

Franklin, who succeeded Pierce, appointed a new cabinet; but, as the civil war was in shadow before, two of his cabinet members, Chase and Thompson, resigned because of their sympathy with the south. Chase resigned later.

There were three resignations from the cabinet of Lincoln—Chase, Cameron and Blair. A number occurred in the cabinet of Johnson.

In the two administrations of Grant there were less than twenty-three cabinet members. Three changes occurred in the cabinet of Hayes.

When Arthur succeeded Garfield he changed all the cabinet of Garfield until only one remained. After that a number of changes followed. In the two administrations of Cleveland there were several cabinet changes. Some were caused by promotion and some by the death of his cabinet members. Grover Cleveland had five cabinet members in his administration. McKinley, in four of the six members of his cabinet held on until the close of his administration. McKinley's cabinet was the longest in the history of the United States. But a new department of commerce and labor was created, and some of the members of the McKinley cabinet were transferred to other departments. In the navy department there were six appointments and five in the post-office department, and six secretaries of the navy and five postmaster generals.

HOMER RIVERS.

## WERE ORDAINED

### Deacons and Elders Received by Bishop Berry

One of the most impressive services in connection with the Methodist conference was the ordination of deacons and elders which took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry, president and addressing the candidates he said: "This ought to be the most significant and impressive service of the conference session." He spoke to them of Paul's personal self-surrender, saying it was throwing overboard of everything that might prevent his largest usefulness in the work to which God had called him.

"I am worse than a Calvinist—I believe that our work is predestinated and predestinated to be a success. I want you to go out this afternoon, predestinated and predestinated to succeed, with the consciousness that everything you do for him counts."

"I am going to follow you, my young brothers, in my interest of the faith of your fathers. Never feel that you are so advanced in your thinking that you must look back with pity upon the simplicity of the great men who have preceded you in this Wesleyan brotherhood. Make up your minds that you are going to continue your full share toward the energetic usefulness of the church to which you are giving your life and to the glory of God."

The secretary of the conference, Rev. James Mudge then read the names of the candidates for ordination to deacons and elders and they took positions in front of the altar.

The candidates answered personally the questions of faith and calling put to them by the bishop and declared their loyalty to the precepts and polity of the church. Then the bishop, laying his hands on the head of each candidate in turn, said these words: "Take thou authority to execute the office of a deacon in the church of God; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

The young men were then directed to place their hands upon the open Bible, and the bishop spoke these words: "Take thou authority to read the holy scriptures in the church of God, and to preach the same."

The bishop then took each of the young men by the hand and warmly welcomed him into the new fellowship. Following are the names of the young men ordained deacons: Jonathan Carl-mill, Earl D. W. Haines, Wm. G. Miller, Godfrey W. Barney, Gilbert G. Cox, Herbert N. Howard, Oliver H. Langdon, Melvin C. Hunt, Wm. H. Beers, Harry C. Slater, Alonzo M. Smith, Guy J. Pausher, Samuel W. Robinson, Harry D. Rudolph.

The ordination of the elders was somewhat similar. The bishop spoke to each man a personal word of congratulation on his "final graduation" into the ministry. Those ordained elders were: Howard E. Leach, Charles S. O'Connell, P. Reimer, Ward Wesley Holt, (South Western conference), Hans G. Haver, Herbert N. Howard, Charles W. Simpson, Wm. Hodge.

The two candidates for consecration as deaconesses were Miss Mabel A. Gavin and Carrie V. H. Spear. They were presented by Rev. N. T. Whitaker, and the simple consecration service was conducted by the bishop, who took each by the hands while conferring upon her the sanction of the church for special religious work.

Mr. Charles V. Barker played the organ at each of the big services, and in the afternoon, Mrs. F. L. Roberts was soloist.

## UNKNOWN MAN

### COMMITTED SUICIDE IN NIAGARA FALLS

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 5.—An unknown man about 35 years of age, yesterday afternoon, committed suicide by jumping into the river from Luna island. A score of people saw him swept over the falls. The authorities hope to establish the man's identity by means of a child's ring found in an overcoat left on the bridge.

Luna fall is the smallest of the cataracts, but it has never given up its dead.

## RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Yale's track team, including a large number of Old Eli's stalwart athletes, invaded the White House yesterday and were accorded an enthusiastic and informal reception by President Taft. The athletes came to Washington early in the day on their way to Charlottesville, Va., where they begin training.

## REV. R. A. GREENE

### Closed 32nd Year of His Pastorate

Rev. R. A. Greene, D. D., has rounded out 32 years of service as pastor at the Grace Universalist church, and yesterday he observed the completion of so many years of labor.

It being Palm Sunday the platform in the church was banked with beautiful palms, and jars of carnations.



REV. R. A. GREENE

Above the pulpit was suspended in evergreen the figures 1877-1909. Selections appropriate to Palm Sunday were sung by the quartet, and this music included a rendition of "The Palms" by Mr. C. E. Burns.

Speaking of the relations between pastor and people, Dr. Greene said that the difference between the minister and the congregation was entirely an outward one, designated by the outward functions which each is called upon to perform. All are employees for grace, mercy and forgiveness.

In considering the relations between the pulpit and the congregation, Dr. Greene noted the unity with which both have worked together in all matters of interest to the church. The pastor said that a comparative history of the Lowell churches would show a standing for Grace church that would give the members no cause to blush. In his personal relations with his people, Dr. Greene stated that he never had a people whose largeness he was so ready to share. In the sermon the church debt was touched upon, and it was the advice of the pastor that this unpleasant feature of church life be eliminated as soon as possible, and as to the possibility of doing it quickly.

Dr. Greene said that other churches had raised money quickly; churches that were no stronger than the Grace church.

Dr. Greene's closing remarks were devoted to the church as an institution. He said that there is no institution that costs a man so little as the church. All the expenses, said Mr. Greene, that a man indulges in cost him dearly. Clubs, lodges, automobiles and pleasure boats cost highly, but the church, which turns no one away for any cause, and which is the freest, broadest institution on earth, is the most meagre, most shabby and worst treated institution on earth.

## TARIFF BOARD

### AGREES TO MAKE AMENDMENT TO BILL

PARIS, April 5.—The tariff commission as the result of violent protests from home and foreign interests, especially England, has agreed to certain amendments covering chiefly the metal and textile schedules. Although the amendments have not yet been made public, it is learned that several notable concessions have been made in favor of the United States. The maximum duty on heavy agricultural machinery, practically all of which comes from the United States, which originally was increased from 15 to 25 francs per hundred kilos, has now been reduced to 12, and the minimum from 50 francs to 20. The proposed increase on sewing machines has been abandoned and the present rates will be restored.

M. Morel, vice president of the commission, and the other members, consider that these concessions should convince the United States of France's solicitude concerning the preservation of good commercial relations between the two countries.

The general impression is that the new tariff bill from a scientific standpoint is far behind modern European tariffs, and it is believed that should certain discriminating sections be adopted it is certain to precipitate a tariff war with the continent. All Europe is ready to retaliate by increasing the maximum tariffs to a prohibitory point.

## SEAL CATCH

### SAID TO HAVE BEEN A FAILURE

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 5.—The apparent failure of the seal catch in the Gulf of St. Lawrence was reported by the sealing steamer Barlow, which arrived here yesterday. The Barlow reported that the steamer Neptune, and Southern Cross were also without fares, and that the Viking, Alexander and King, although spoken, had been sighted and were probably equally unsuccessful.

The vessels named represent about a fourth of the entire fleet. Little has been heard from the vessels sailing on the Grand Banks, but the outlook there also is considered doubtful.

## REV. DR. CHAMBER SPOKE

Rev. A. St. John Chamber, D. D., preached the last of his series of sermons on reformation last night at St. Anne's church, his subject being "The Church of England from the Reformation to the Present." The sermon was of a historical nature, dealing with the church of England from the separation of Queen Catherine, and King Henry.

Dr. Chamber claimed that the English church was founded on the basis of faith by Christ, and was founded by the apostles. He did not speak of King Henry, saying that the king was not the real cause of the reformation.

## REDWOOD TREES

### TO BE EXHIBITED AT SEATTLE EXPOSITION

Few people realize the rapidity of growth of the coast redwood trees of California. Because some of the large trees of this family are a thousand years or more in age, often attaining a size where they are larger than any other tree, excepting the famous big trees, redwood has the reputation of being a very slow growing tree. As a matter of fact, the wood sprouts growing from stumps of older trees are among the most rapid growing of our native trees.

To illustrate this point, the United States Forest Service will exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle this summer sections from a young redwood sprout, together with explanatory diagrams showing its rate of growth in diameter, height and volume. This tree, which was cut from the Dupont Powder Works tract near Santa Cruz, is over 80 inches in circumference at the stump, about 125 feet in height, and is only 47 years of age. These dimensions indicate a growth of over 1-2 inch in diameter per year, and an annual growth of almost 2 1/2 feet in height.

Traces of an even more rapid growth were seen in the big grove county of Mendocino county, California, where redwood sprouts over 30 inches in diameter on the stump and 125 to 160 feet in height were found on land cut over 40 to 45 years ago. Redwood sprouts thus rival in their rate of growth the much lauded eucalyptus.

## GENERAL AMNESTY GRANTED

MADRID, April 5.—The cabinet has decided to introduce in the Cortes a bill granting general amnesty to political offenders.

## JOSEPH G. WARD

### TO ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LETTER CARRIERS

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Letter Carriers association was held Saturday night in Foresters hall and considerable business of importance was transacted during the evening. The principal business of the evening was the election of delegates to the national convention of letter carriers to be held in St. Paul, Minn., Joseph G. Ward was elected and John T. Burns was chosen as alternate.

President George L. Adams of the local branch and Joseph Walsh was chosen to represent the carriers at the state convention at Brooklyn, April 13. A special musical program was carried out under the direction of Charles A. Cary, and a lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

The following musical program followed the business meeting: Solo, Frank J. Campbell; piano selection, John T. Burns; solo, "Once in a While," John T. Burns; solo, John W. Kenney.

These are days of plenty,  
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Carbolic Dog Soap...15c Cake  
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Camphor...5c Oz  
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Castor Oil...17c Pt  
Carbolic Acid...10c Pt  
China Clay...5c Lb  
Chloride Lime...10c Can  
Cottonseed Oil...10c Pt  
Corrosive Sublimate...20c Pt

Sal Tartar...2 Ozs. 6c  
Sal Soda...2 Lbs. 5c  
Sal Ammoniac...15c Lb.  
Saltpetre...10c Lb.  
Salad Oil...40c Pt  
Saprosoline...5c Cake  
Shaving Soap...5c Cake  
Steel Wool...10c Pkg  
Sulphur...5c Lb  
Sulphur Candles...10c Each

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The Vests have high neck, long or short sleeves; low neck and sleeveless. The Pants are knee length, yoke binding or lace trimmed, and tight band. This is a lot of seconds to a high grade goods and an unusual bargain chance.

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Made on a French cable net, with a 4-inch insertion and 1 1/2-inch edge, made from a heavy cotton Cluny and will give perfect satisfaction in wear, and looks as well as many curtains at twice the price.

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Beautiful Cluny lace, 2 1/2 yards long, 42 inches wide, with 4-inch Cluny insertion and 2-inch edge, made on the best French cable net and fit to adorn the windows of any room.

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### The Best Values Ever Offered

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Antique laces made on a fine cable net, 2 1/2 yards long, 45 inches wide, antique edge and 5-inch filet lace insertion; just 100 pairs in the above lot.

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SHOULD BE \$7.50.....SALE PRICE, \$5.50 PAIR  
Swiss Novelty Curtains with Renaissance edge and floral border on very fine net. These are very dainty curtains and come in 2 1/2 and 3 yard lengths.

SHOULD BE \$5.00.....SALE PRICE, \$3.79 PAIR  
Fine Swiss Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, 42 inches wide, with antique edge and insertion.

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COLORÉD SCRIM in cobweb patterns, red and green combinations.....25c per Yard  
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Brass Rods.....3c Each  
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New Spiral Spring Brass Extension Rods.....9c Each

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STEIN-BLOCH SUITS in black undressed worsted, blue serge and exclusive patterns of fancy worsteds and easimers—in the newest weaves and colorings, with real hand tailoring.....\$18 to \$30

Also a strong showing of hand tailored suits of other makes for men and young men at.....\$15.00

STEIN-BLOCH OVERCOATS in black and oxford—serge lined or silk lined—also the new tan and gray fancy cheviot box coats.....\$20 to \$35  
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STEIN-BLOCH Prince Albert Frocks and Vests of fine black unfined worsteds, silk lined.....\$35.00

TROUSERS, to wear with the frock coat, in choice fancy worsteds.....\$4.00 to \$7.00

FANCY VESTS, in plain white and dozens of choice patterns, white and colored grounds.....\$2.00 to \$5.00

STETSON DERBIES.....\$3.50 and \$5.00

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MANHATTAN SHIRTS, Perrin Gloves, Kiser Bandana Neckwear—the topnotcher in each department of Men's wear at the SMART CLOTHES SHOP.

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Old City Hall Building



# \$2,000,000 FIRE

## Probably Was Caused By Boys and Cigarette Stub

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 5.—To boys and a carelessly thrown cigarette stub is generally credited the fire of Saturday which destroyed property in South Fort Worth valued at \$2,000,000. It caused the death of J. K. Newton, a bank employee, the serious injury of six persons, rendered 500 families homeless and caused the temporary idleness of several hundred workmen employed in the manufacturing plants and business houses burned.

The burned area is under guard of state troops to prevent looting and the entire fire department is still engaged in extinguishing the burning embers, which, with the wind still high, sporadically spring into flames.

A mass meeting was held yesterday and relief committees were named. As

the burned quarter was populated largely by those in comfortable circumstances, little relief will be needed.

The fire originated in a barn near May and Tucker streets. Driven by a gale, the flames spread through buildings made dry by a protracted drought and within a few moments the conflagration was beyond control. Spectacular in the extreme, the flames leaped from building to building across broad avenues and at times for a block at a time. The rapidity of the fire's progress rendered impossible the removal of household effects. Even trinkets and jewelry had to be abandoned.

After eating its way through the residence quarter, reducing to ashes 300 pretentious dwellings, the Broadway Presbyterian and the Baptist churches, the Swedish chapel and the Walker sanitarium, the flames spreading to the south, attacked the plant of Sawyer Electric Co. This building was quickly destroyed, as were five large warehouses and several smaller business houses.

The yards of the Texas and Pacific railroad were next in the path. The roundhouse, the repair shops, the coal chutes, the many box cars were destroyed and 29 locomotives were reduced to twisted masses of steel. Next to the yards is an open space, and this checked the flames to the southward.

To the east the stone and steel depot proved a barrier for the wholesale quarter and after burning for hours the fire was controlled.

The burned area is approximately a mile and a half in length and a half mile wide.

The largest individual loss was suffered by the Texas & Pacific railroad, officers of the road placing the damage at \$169,000.

Dallas sent on a special train, apparatus and detachments from the fire department of that city. Temporary abodes were found for the homeless. Many spent the night in the live stock building and the auditorium at the



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## WORMS

Undermine a child's health, sap his vitality, make him pale, thin, peevish, restless.

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WORM KILLER

brings the worms, tears up digestion, purifies the blood, sweetens the breath. Trial proves. All druggists.

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## The Bon Marche

## Monday Evening Sale

From 6 to 9.30 O'Clock Only

**WOMEN'S KID BELTS** ..... 10c  
Brown, gray and black, with fancy gilt buckles. Regular price 50c. Monday Evening Price, 10c

**BLACK FIGURED MADRAS (Wash Goods Dept.)** ..... 19c Yard  
French Madras with small raised figures, in black only. Regular price 39c yard. Monday Evening Price, 19c Yard

**ALL-OVER NETS (Toilet Counter)** ..... 7c  
All colors, in good quality and size. Regular price 10c. Monday Evening Price, 7c Each

**WOMEN'S UNION SUITS** ..... 39c  
"Forest Mills" brand, medium weight, high neck and short sleeves. Regular 75c. Monday Evening Price, 39c

**SLIGHTLY SOILED APRONS (Second Floor)** ..... 12½c  
Large size and tea size, made of good material in handsome patterns. Regular price 25c. Monday Evening Price, 12½c

**SIDE ELASTICS (Notion Counter)** ..... 9c Pair  
Fancy and plain, in variety of colors. Regular prices 15c and 25c. Monday Evening Price, 9c Pair

**WOMEN'S HOSPITAL JULIETS** ..... 85c  
Opera toe with tip, rubber heel, sizes 3 to 8. Regular price \$1.25. Monday Evening Price, 85c

**SWISS MUSLIN COVERS** ..... 23c  
Savvy and squares, slightly soiled, hand-ome patterns. Regular price 49c. Monday Evening Price, 23c

**REMNANTS OF TAFFETA SILK** ..... 29c Yard  
Great variety of colors, in pieces ranging from ¼ to five yards in length; fine for waists, trimmings, facings, etc. Regular price 59c yard. Monday Evening Price, 29c Yard

**BLACK SILK TAFFETA PETTICOATS (Second Floor)** ..... \$3.48  
Made very full with wide flounce, several styles. Regular price \$5.98. Monday Evening Price, \$3.48

**GILBERT'S CELEBRATED ARLINE LININGS** ..... 15c Yard  
Look like taffeta silk, bright rustling finish, in the new shades, one yard wide. Regular price 25c yard. Monday Evening Price, 15c Yard

**WOMEN'S KID GLOVES** ..... \$1.25  
Two-clasp Mousquetaire kid, in all colors, French style. Regular price \$2.00. Monday Evening Price, \$1.25

**MUSLIN CURTAINS (Second Floor)** ..... 19c Pair  
Full length, plain ruffled muslin. Regular price 29c pair. Monday Evening Price, 19c Pair

**MEN'S UNION SUITS** ..... 53c  
Light weight, short sleeves, in sizes 34 to 44. Regular price \$1.00. Monday Evening Price, 53c

**WASH BOILERS** ..... 98c  
No. 8 and No. 9 Heavy Boilers, 1½k, Rochester and Bingham's, copper bottoms. Regular prices \$1.49 to \$2.49. Monday Evening Price, 98c

**HONEYCOMB TOWELS (Basement)** ..... 7 for 25c  
15x40-inch size, with fringe and colored stripes. Regular price 4c. Monday Evening Price, 7 for 25c



## "JIM" JEFFRIES

Did Some Good Training in Boston

BOSTON, April 5.—Those who harbor any doubt that James J. Jeffries, the undefeated heavyweight pugilist, is earnestly trying to get in shape for a battle with Jack Johnson, the negro

who defeated Tommy Burns, should have seen the big fellow at his training stunts in Boston, where he has been playing a theatrical engagement. Besides his boxing bouts twice a day on the stage with Sam Berger, his sparring partner, Jeffries puts in several hours in the gymnasium skipping the rope, punching the bag and hauling the chest weights. In Boston he added road work to his training and took a spin through the parks every morning paced by an automobile. These snapshots of the ex-boilermaker were taken in Boston. Note how big Jim has tightened up his belt in the last few weeks.

fair grounds, while vacant houses in different parts of the city were also used. Others went to nearby towns and to Dallas.

Today it is declared, plans will be begun for the rebuilding of the burned area.

## SULLY'S PLANS

FOR COTTON WAREHOUSES WILL BE OPPOSED

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 5.—Statements of local cotton factors and some reports received from other cities in Georgia, indicate that the plan of Daniel J. Sully to throw a chain of cotton warehouses across the South capable of holding one-third of a year's cotton crop, will be strongly opposed if it ever threatens to become a fact, and that it will have very slight, if any, support at all in this section.

A member of the Savannah cotton exchange stated yesterday that the plan in the first place is impracticable, that had the South wanted, the plan of the Farmers' union would long ago have secured support, instead of Mr. Sully's plan, and that cotton factors see in it nothing to commend itself to them or to the planter.

He indicated that no improvement on present conditions can be expected from this new source and that in any efforts along that line would meet with probably more than passive resistance.

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Is paint that weather will endure.

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It noted for its durability. All regular shades,  
\$1.60 a Gallon

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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## Choose Your Easter Wear NOW

Petticoats of black "Money-bak" taffeta silk, deep tucked and strapped flounce, all silk dust ruffle, never offered before for

\$5.00

Tailor-Made Shantung Pongee Waists, button front, long sleeves, specially priced

\$3.97 and \$5

Black Taffeta Silk Waists, tailored or lace trimmed, new styles, just received at

\$3.97 and \$5

Tailored Waists of pure linen, plain and embroidered, starched collar and cuffs, very unusual at

\$1.50 to \$3

Tailored Waists that look like linen and wear like linen, but are all cotton

97c and \$1.25

Matched sets of gown, corset cover, drawers and long skirt, fish eye lace trimmed, with wash ribbon

\$14.50

White and Ecru Lace Waists, formerly priced \$5, now reduced to

\$3.50

New spring shades of Petticoats, cotton, taffeta and "Heatherbloom"

\$1 and \$1.50

The balance of the sample Waists, which formerly sold for \$1.98, size 36, only

69c

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## Exclusive Novelties in



Infant's and Children's Wearables

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER ARE NOW BEING SHOWN



Most attractive styles that are extra good for value, and that little one should have new Easter things as well as the old folks.

FROM Muslin Bonnets TO \$3.50  
Chiffon and Lace Bonnets  
Silk Christening Bonnets  
Fancy Straw Bonnets  
A Full Line of Milan Straw Hats

Christening Coats, Silk, Short White Coats, Cashmere and Bed, Golf, Red, Navy Blue, Ford Cord, \$1.50 to \$10 Checks and Gray Stripe, \$1.98 to \$6.00

Long Christening Dresses, beautiful lace insertion and wide lace trimmed, also Hamburg-trimmed dresses at moderate prices. Also a full line of short Dresses, Lawn, Hamburg, Chambray and Gingham Dresses.

Bridge West Section

## Special Selling of Men's Easter Hosiery

BEGINS TUESDAY MORNING

150 Dozen Men's Fancy Half Hose

Sample Hose from one of the largest importers of this country. Both plain and fancy weaves and colors. All 50c quality.

29c, 4 for \$1.00

Left Aisle. East Section

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## Imperfect Rugs

TO BEGIN TODAY

We have just received the last lot of the season from the mills and place them on sale today.

LESS THAN HALF PRICE

\$20.00 Rugs, 9x12 feet, tapestry weave, double panel and centre ..... Only \$7.98

\$15.00 Rugs, 7½x10½ feet, tapestry weave, double panel effect ..... Only \$5.98

\$28.00 Rugs, 9x10 to 12 feet, Axminsters, mismatched ..... Only \$11.00

4½x12 feet tapestry, worth \$9.00. Sale price \$3.98

4½x12 feet Axminster, worth \$15.00. Sale price, \$4.98

3x6 feet Axminster, worth \$4.00. Sale price, \$2.49

These goods are just as good to wear as regular perfect goods and cost you less than half price. Best opportunity to get your Rugs for house cleaning time ever offered.

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EXPERIENCED HELP NEEDED IN OUR ALTERATION DEPARTMENT. INQUIRE AT OFFICE.

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